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CARRANZA PLEDGES PROMPT PUNISHMENT FOR THE ASSASSINS

His Ambassador Notifies State Department That Government Will Act.

BODIES BROUGHT TO BORDER

One Man Reported to Have Been a Victim of Massacre is Not Located and Two Other Americans are Also Missing, After Being Near Scene.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—General Carranza's ambassador here today formally assured Secretary Lansing that the Carranza government "deeply deplored the dastardly action of the Villa forces" in killing 18 Americans near Chihuahua Monday, and added that "efficient action will be taken to bring the murderers to justice."

He also gave assurances that General Carranza would take steps to remedy the situation in the state of Durango, in which depredations against foreigners have been reported.

EL PASO, Tex., January 13.—The bodies of 18 Americans killed here Monday by Mexican bandits near Santa Ysabel, Western Chihuahua, reached El Paso early today and were taken in charge by undertakers preparatory to sending them to relatives in various parts of the country.

The body of Joseph Enders, reported to have been killed, was not among those arriving today.

F. E. Stevenson, secretary of the Mining and Smelter Men's Association of Chihuahua, who organized the party that recovered the bodies, said that the heads were almost blown off.

"They were stripped of clothing before being dragged out of the cars and killed," said Stevenson. "When we arrived at the scene of the massacre a Carranza guard remained at Santa Ysabel, where we found a number of the bandits encamped. We returned to the troop train to get the machine gun and then proceeded to the place where the bodies were heaped."

An expedition which left Chihuahua city to recover the bodies of the 18 slain Americans were informed by the station agent at Santa Ysabel that Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods passed there, bound west, half an hour after the Watson train was reported in trouble. The station agent said he warned the two men to return, but they said they were armed and feared no trouble. Nothing later was heard of the party and it is believed that they met the fate of the Watson train.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Jose Rodrigues has been captured near Madera, Chihuahua, by Americans, according to reports received here.

A message received from Madera stated that a number of Rodrigue's men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

The capture was made by Maximiano, it was said. He is an employe of the Hearse interests at Babricora and is now at Madera keeping order with about 125 Americans on the few soldiers.

The message stated that Rodriguez was met in a pitched battle, defeated and his men scattered, captured and killed.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—A report was current in Chihuahua that 10 American men and two English women had been killed by Villa troops at Madera, Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here early today with the bodies of the 18 Americans who were killed last Monday.

The report, however, could not be confirmed. One of the women reported killed was said to be the wife of Captain Jack Lefforidge, retired British army officer, who with an English woman companion, a Mrs. Berry, had been shelling at Babricora ranch, the Hearst property.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—The Madera telegraph operator reported there was no truth in the rumor of 10 American men and two English women being killed at Madera.

FOUR ARE DROWNED.

Coast Artillerymen Run Down in Boat by Tank Steamer.

Special to The Courier.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—Captain Edward P. Nones, medical corps U. S. A., attached to the coast artillery post at Fort Crockett and three privates of the coast artillery corps, were drowned in the Galveston channel today when the boat JB 16 was run down and sunk by the tank steamer Charles E. Hardwood, outbound for Tampico.

Captain Nones' home was in Louisville, Ky.

Chinese Rebels Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements on January 6, 7 and 8 in the district of Tamsui, Potong, Yentauwo and Pokio, according to information received from the Canton government by the British authorities at Hong Kong and forwarded by Reuter's Hong Kong correspondent.

RUSSIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POINT

Assert They Dominate Sadagura, Junction of Five Roads; Offensive Not Abandoned.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The news from the eastern front of the capture of Sadagura is regarded in military circles as probably true, although official announcement on the subject has not been received. The town which lies a few miles northeast of Czernowitz and is a converging point for five good roads, is of considerable strategic importance and previous attempts to capture it have been stoutly resisted. Experts say Sadagura is really of more importance than Czernowitz on account of its stronger natural position and facilities for communication purposes.

The report from Petrograd that the offensive in Galicia and Bessarabia had been suspended for the present is regarded as at least premature. The Russian offensive could not, it is believed, be suspended suddenly, as it was undertaken after careful preparation and launched with unexpected strength. The object of that offensive is said to be threefold: To demonstrate to the Rumanians that the Russian forces are able to assume the initiative when they choose; secondly, to divert Austro-German forces from the Balkans and western front, and finally, to improve the general strategic position of their own left flank.

While the full effect of this Russian offensive cannot yet be determined, Entente military experts affirm that the second object was attained, that the situation in the Balkans was sensibly relieved, and that the operations undertaken by the Germans against the French in Champagne was robbed of its force.

The fact that the French flag is waving over the palace on the island of Corfu, which belonged to the German emperor, and that the occupation of the Greek island by the Entente is considered as complete, it is reported, already evoked a protest from the Greek government. It is said the protest is largely formal and that the Allies have given Greece guarantees regarding their intentions. Greece, it is understood, takes a sympathetic view of the Entente actions as it is for the purpose of preventing the Serbian army from risking the danger of starvation.

The German offensive in Champagne which reached its culmination Sunday, is incessantly reported from French headquarters as having been undertaken on an important scale and with definite military purpose. The failure is declared to be complete and the strong German forces which were employed suffered terribly.

The Austrians are steadily developing their campaign in Montenegro and military experts believe the fall of Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, is possible in the near future.

GERMANS, BULGARIANS AND TURKS ATTACKING SALONIKI

ROME, Jan. 13.—The attack of the Teutonic allies on the Entente forces defending Saloniki is being developed on a large scale, according to the Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, telegraphing under Tuesday's date. He reports a bombardment of the British line in the Doiran zone proceeded all day Monday.

The German commander of the attacking forces, says the correspondent, will make use of Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces. The participation of the Turks has been doubtful, he added, but it is now certain they will be included in the attacking army.

AUSTRIANS WITHIN FIVE MILES OF ANTIVARI

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Austrian forces advancing from Cataro and Budna have reached Mitchitz, five miles from Antivari, which is being bombarded by the Austrians' long range guns, according to a dispatch under Tuesday's date.

A correspondent telegraphing from Scutari, says the Montenegrins aided by Serbians are making a stout resistance although outnumbered five to one.

MONTENEGRINS PREPARE TO EVACUATE CETTINJE

PARIS, Jan. 13.—"In view of the success of the Austrian offensive against Mount Lovcen, measures have been taken by the Montenegrin government to evacuate Cettinje immediately, according to a Scutari dispatch," says the Petit Journal's Milan correspondent.

The government, however, has decided to continue the struggle against the Austrians, the dispatch adds.

ENGLISH MINERS ARE OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The miners' federation of Great Britain meeting here today resolved unanimously to oppose the bill for compulsory military service.

The federation empowered its president to call a further conference in the event that the bill becomes law to consider what additional steps shall be taken.

KAISER SAID TO BE VERY ILL; SISTER IS CALLED.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that Queen Sophia of Greece has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness is described as serious.

The queen, the message says, is to depart at once for Berlin.

R. D. Spiker Ill.

R. D. Spiker, sexton of Hill Grove cemetery, has gone to Baltimore to take treatment in a hospital in that city. Mr. Spiker was in Baltimore six weeks ago on a similar mission.

LAUNDRY PRICES UP IN SCOTTDALE; MAY RISE HERE

Now Costs Three Cents for a Collar in the Mill Town.

COMPENSATION ONE EXCUSE

Laundrymen Also Say That Their Operating Expenses Have Soared as a Result of the Increased Cost of Necessary Materials; Consumer Pays

It now costs 3 cents to have a collar laundered in Scottdale. Announcement has been made there by the Model Laundry that half a cent would be added to the cost of laundering masculine neckwear for the purpose of meeting the cost of workmen's compensation and increased cost of supplies. The Scottdale laundry decided to add half a cent to the price of collars in preference to charging one cent a package, as is done elsewhere. It is explained that the cost of compensation is a small trouble for the laundrymen, compared with other problems.

The statement was made at the offices of the Connellsville Steam Laundry Company here that this community might expect an advance of prices sometime in the near future. Nothing definite has been determined, but an official of the concern declared that revenues must be increased to meet the increased cost of operation.

"Here is the proposition in a nutshell. Soda ash, the base of our most necessary material, ordinarily sells for $0 to 90 cents. The United States government has just offered $4 for it. The ordinary consumer is not going to get it for less than Uncle Sam pays. Bluing has also gone up. A salesman was here yesterday. He didn't have a pound to offer, but he volunteered to give me $3 a pound for my supply. Ordinarily we can buy it for $2.50 or $3 a pound.

"It is not only a question of increased cost, but of delivery as well. There is such a scarcity of the materials we must have that it is becoming daily more difficult to procure them.

"I do not know what will be done here," he continued, "but I do not see how we can avoid increasing prices. Some laundries are charging one cent a package to cover the cost of compensation. They are also increasing the charge for laundering collars, and for doing flatwork. We will likely do something in the near future, but we want to defer it as long as possible."

PUSS OVER A TREE.

Street Commissioner Says He is Not Going to Haul It Away.

Street Commissioner William McCormick is not going to have his city teams removing any blown down trees at least that is what he has told West Side residents who sought to have him remove one in front of W. S. Lyon's home on North First street, West Side.

A man's tree is as much his property as his house, the street commissioner claims and there are many who agree with him. The tree in question is said to be obstructing travel on the walk. Mr. Lyon says he has loosened the roots so that the city team can haul it away. "Chop it up," says the street commissioner.

CONFESSIONS OFFERED.

Inspector Says Negroes Told Him They Were Hired to Slay Mohr.

By Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Alleged confessions by Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman that they had been hired by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, for which crime they were to divide $5,000, were introduced at the trial today of Mrs. Mohr and the two men.

Signed statements were excluded, but Chief Inspector William F. O'Neil repeated the story of the murder as he said it was told him by the negroes.

WOMAN AND BABE HURT.

Mrs. John Somerville Falls Down Stairs With Child in Arms.

Mrs. John F. Somerville of Somerset, while descending the stairs at her home twisted her ankle, and fell down the steps, spraining her ankle and breaking the collar bone of her child whom she was carrying.

Mrs. Somerville was formerly Miss Nan Dobbie of Lonaconing, Md., and is a cousin of S. H. Dobbie of this city. About two years ago she was the victim of an accident which resulted in a fractured nose.

Miss Wilson Under Knife.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was operated on at the Jefferson Hospital here today, adenoids and enlarged tonsils being removed. The operation was pronounced highly successful.

Postal Strikers Indicted.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 13. The federal grand jury here today returned indictments against 27 former employes of the postoffice at Fairmont, W. Va., who recently went on a strike. They are charged with feloniously conspiring to prevent the passage of the mails.

Slight Street Repairs.

Repairs to Main street at the west end of Yough bridge were made today

CRAGO BOOSTS GUARD

Congressman Not Enthusiastic Over Continental Army Scheme.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Crago of Pennsylvania today declared that he agreed with Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the House military affairs committee, that there should be improvement in the state national guards instead of the Continental Army which Secretary Garrison of the War Department has recommended as a reserve force to the regular army.

Mr. Crago did not agree with Mr. Hay, however, that the strength of the regular United States army should be increased only to 102,000 men, but thought it should be built up to the full strength of 150,000 men, as recommended by Secretary Garrison in his statement to the military committee a few days ago.

"I approve of having the state national guards strengthened," said Mr. Crago, "but I would have this done by a militia pay bill, providing salaries for all officers of the guard. Captains in the organization, on whom fall the burden of the work, should receive as much as $500 a year; first lieutenants, $300; second lieutenants, $250. This would enable them to give more attention to the work of building the guard up into a really effective and strong organization than is possible at present.

DARING ROBBERY

Youth is Attacked in Home and Bound While Robbers Work.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 13.—One of the most daring daylight robberies ever reported to local officers happened between 1 and 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon when a rap came to the rear door of the Hitchcock home on East Washington street. Will Taylor, a son, answered the door, when two men presented themselves and inquired for the lady of the house they were told that she was not at home and then they asked for a match. As Taylor turned for the match he was struck from the rear a terrible blow that felled him to the floor and left him in a dazed condition.

In half an hour John Taylor, a brother came and found Will bound hand and foot. The house had been ransacked. Taylor furnished local officers such an excellent description of these men that they feel confident of getting them.

THREE MEN HURT

Fall to Bottom of Stack When a Scaffold Gives Way.

Three men were painfully injured at the West Penn power house at Fayette when a scaffold upon which they were working, inside a big stack, broke, precipitating them 34 feet to the bottom. The injured are: M. Duffy, Scottdale, concussion of the brain; will recover; J. C. Hubert, Cleveland, both legs hurt, ribs fractured and left arm hurt; body bruises; and E. S. Richey, Connellsville, right arm bruised.

Mr. Richey was a West Penn inspector, but the other men were employes of the Lackawanna Brick Company, brick contractors building the stack. They were all removed to the Cottage State Hospital. Duffey was unconscious for several hours.

The men were raising a scaffold when the platform turned over. They fell 34 feet to the cement bottom inside the stack.

WINDSTORM IS SHORT.

Lights Out for a While Because of Crossed Wires.

The windstorm last night, which at first threatened to be more severe than the two others that wrought so much damage late last year, was of short duration. Crossed electric and telephone wires caused the West Penn street lights to be off for several hours in the Pinnacle district.

Many horses were dark for about five minutes when the lights were turned off.

Slight damage was done to fences, chimneys and windows.

TWO FALSE ALARMS

Firemen Called Out Twice in Exactly 12 Hours.

The firemen were called out twice by false alarms within 12 hours ending at 6.20 o'clock this morning.

At 6.20 o'clock last evening the truck responded to a call from Box 53 at Johnston and Gibson avenues and again at 6.20 this morning an alarm came in from Box 221 at the corner of Fairview and Greeley avenues. There was no sign of a fire at either place.

Station in Darkness.

The Baltimore & Ohio station and offices were without electric light from 11.30 o'clock until morning, as the result of the burning out of the switch board. Oil lamps were put into service.

Weather Forecast

Local snows and much colder tonight, with a cold wave; Friday colder and generally fair.

The Temperature.

	1916	1915
Maximum	72	44
Minimum	42	33
Mean	57	39

The sun rises at 7.18 A. M. and sets at 5.01 P. M.

The Yough river dropped from 7.95 to 7.40 feet during the night.

COAL FAMINE NOW THREATENS WITH A COLD WAVE ON WAY

Dealers Unable to Supply Insistent Demands of Domestic Consumers.

MANY STOCKS ARE RUNNING LOW

Not Enough Fuel in Sight to Fill Orders on the Books and Retailers May Find it Necessary to Limit Amount Each Consumer Receives.

A coal famine threatens to cause severe discomfort in Connellsville if the promised cold wave makes its appearance tonight as it likely will. Dealers find it next to impossible to get coal for domestic consumption and they are swamped with orders they cannot fill.

"I don't believe there were 50 bushels in the city yesterday," one coal man said, "although the situation was relieved somewhat today when two cars were delivered."

One car of coal brought in by private parties was sold before it was placed, and one or two cars are but a drop in the bucket. The car referred to was bought up by not more than a dozen persons. Allowing 50 bushels to a consumer a 50 ton car would supply only 25 families.

One consumer stated today that a dealer had told him he could make no promises as to the delivery of coal. This dealer had a car in the yards, he said, for several days, and was unable to get it placed for delivery.

"I had to bank one of my fires today," said a business man. "I tried all of the dealers and none of them would promise me any coal. They said their orders could not possibly be filled for several days if they had a plentiful supply of coal, instead of just an occasional car."

In the event of the cold spell becoming very severe, it is possible the coal dealers may deliver smaller loads to consumers, so that the supply may be distributed among as large a number of families as possible. Some of the houses where the supply of coal is running low are equipped with only a few gas stoves, so that the cold dwave will hit them hard.

"The eastern embargo may ease the supply somewhat," was the opinion ventured by a coal operator, "but excessively cold weather means a delay in delivery. It is possible that some of the operators who have been too busy shipping coal east may divert some tonnage to local points, now they are barred from the seaports, but relief is likely to come too late to be of real benefit. It all depends on how long the cold snap lasts. Then, too, if the present blanket embargo is only temporary, and some well-informed persons assert, not much coal will be freed."

WANT CROSSINGS

Mail Carriers Hampered by Muddy Streets in Hill District.

The Connellsville postal authorities have decided to ask council to establish at least six permanent street crossings to facilitate the work of carriers whose routes are now lengthened considerably by inability to cross the muddy streets.

Carrier W. H. Friend, who covers the cemetery district, and J. W. Miller, who serves the southern Pinnacle section, find that at the present time they have to double on their routes at several places because of the deep mud. Crossings will be asked at Ogden and Edna; Edna and Park; Park and Edna; Murphy and Eleventh; Francis at No. 410, and Tenth and Peach streets.

The recent rains have made mud puddles of the dirt streets. In some places it is nearly knee deep.

ACCIDENT IS VERDICT.

Coroner's Jury Places No Blame for James Sivits' Death.

An inquest into the death of James Sivits was conducted last night at Funeral Director J. E. Sims' office by Coroner H. S. Baum of Uniontown, it being the first inquest conducted by the new coroner. After hearing several witnesses the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Sivits was caught between the turntable and a retaining wall in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards Sunday afternoon and squeezed to death. The jury was composed of D. B. Evans, E. L. Marietta, M. F. Rush, S. H. Howard, C. A. Wagner and William McCormick.

FAREWELL SERVICES.

Salvation Army Officers, Transferred to New Posts, Arrange Meetings.

Farewell services for between 75 and 100 Salvation Army officers who have been transferred to new posts will be held all over this territory on Sunday. The officers affected by the changes will take places throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky.

Captain C. J. Harrison of the Connellsville branch, who has been transferred to McKeesport, leaving no one in charge here for the present, is still in the city. He will leave next Wednesday for his new appointment.

Huerta Still Alive.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, reported last night as dying, was still alive early today.

COUNTY TAX UNCHANGED; MAY ISSUE SOME BONDS

Road Program Calls for Expenditure of Larger Sum Than is Provided by Special Tax.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 13.—Fayette county's tax levy for 1916 is to be five and one-half mills. This tax levy was fixed this forenoon at a meeting of the county commissioners. The levy is the same amount that was levied last year; and is to be divided as follows: Three mills for general county purposes, one mill for the poor fund and one and one-half mills for roads. The state tax levy is four mills.

The one and one-half mills for roads is expected to yield about $135,000 for the construction of new highways in the county.

"This amount will hardly be sufficient to build the roads we have planned to build," said County Commissioner Logan Rush today, "but sufficient bonds to take care of the roads approved by the December and September grand juries will be issued."

The estimated cost of the new roads approved by the grand jury is $365,213.34, and includes 12 highways in almost every section of the county. The commissioners already have let the contract for the construction of the River road in Brownsville township, almost 3,000 feet, to be built of brick. It will cost about $15,000.

All the proposed new roads in the county are important ones. In the northern section of the county are to be built three roads. The Pennsville road in Bullskin and Upper Tyrone townships is perhaps the most important. This will be a unionite road, 15,655 feet in length, and will cost about $56,000. The Broad Ford road in Upper Tyrone township is to be constructed of macadam with a tarvia surface, and the Connellsville township highway is to be constructed of brick.

As soon as the triennial assessment is completed, blanks will be sent out by the commissioners for appeals, and sitting as a board of tax revision, the commissioners will hold hearings on the appeals. There are only four townships in which the triennial assessments have not been completed.

EMBARGOES STILL ON

Coal Market Softens a Bit as a Result of Freight Tieup.

The seaboard coal piers, with the exception of Baltimore, are still under embargo and as a consequence the coal market has softened somewhat. There was a flurry in Baltimore yesterday, a considerable tonnage being diverted to that port. As a consequence, prices are somewhat softer.

There is practically no market in Philadelphia, New York and New England because of the impossibility of making delivery. It is hoped by the operators, however, that the embargoes will be modified in the near future and perhaps removed.

The statement that the Philadelphia & Reading has laid no embargo on coal, and that the Baltimore & Ohio alone is responsible for the holding up of shipments is vigorously denied by Baltimore & Ohio officials. They declare the Philadelphia & Reading has refused to accept any traffic at Shippensburg, the junction of the two railroads.

An official of the Connellsville division said today that there are more than 800 loads on track, awaiting movement by the Philadelphia & Reading, from this division alone. There is a much greater number from the Monongah, Cumberland and other divisions, and little hope is held out that additional tonnage will be accepted until this is moved.

ROAD CAVES IN.

Harry Cohen's Horse Plunges Into Ditch at Wheeler.

While driving through Wheeler on his way to Dunbar yesterday afternoon, the road caved in near the Wheeler school house, causing the horses and wagon to drop out of sight in a 10 foot ditch. One of the animals was so badly injured that he may have to be killed.

Seeing the earth open up ahead of him, Mr. Cohen jumped, thus escaping serious injury.

The accident occurred on the main road in Dunbar township and the cavein is believed to have been caused by the sinking of a mine beneath it.

SEEKS MISSING HUSBAND.

Police of Many Towns Asked to Find H. D. Conley of This City.

The aid of the Pittsburg police has been enlisted to help locate H. D. Conley, aged 50, of 128 West Apple street, Connellsville who disappeared October 16 after drawing his pay at West Newton, where he was employed.

Mrs. Conley believes that her husband has met with foul play and has appealed to the police of many towns to help ferret out the mystery. Her husband is described as having a black moustache and a scar on his left forehead. He is a cement finisher by trade.

Eicher Enters Highest Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—C. Ward Eicher of Greensburg, district attorney of Westmoreland county, has just been admitted to practise before the Supreme Court of the United States. The motion for his admission was made by Representative Crago of Waynesburg, who himself has enjoyed the privilege of appearing before the Supreme Court for many years.

Named Special Officer.

George Washabaugh, formerly a patrolman on the city force, has been appointed special officer for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

LUMBER CARS RUN WILD FOR A MILE; ONE MAN KILLED

Lives of Seven Others Endangered in Mountain Railroad Mishap.

ROARING RUN MAN THE VICTIM

Ralph Sparks Instantly Killed When Cars Overturn; William Nedrow is Injured, but Other Five Escape Without Injury; Cars are Wrecked.

One man was killed, another hurt and five more had a miraculous escape from death or injury when a lumber train operated by the McFarland Lumber Company ran wild down the mountainside for a distance of a mile, in the hills beyond Jones' Mill. Ralph Sparks, who lives at Roaring Run, met instant death when he was crushed under the cars as they overturned. Sparks was trying to set the brakes and check the train's mad dash.

The men, employed by the McFarland Lumber Company, were engaged in loading posts. They had boarded it and were traveling toward Jones' Mill when it got beyond control. Engineer C. E. Wolcott was at the throttle. He made every effort to check the train as it rapidly increased speed but was unable to do so.

For more than a mile the train careened down the mountainside. It finally overturned when the front trucks of the engine left the rails. The engine remained upright, but the cars back of it were overturned.

Sparks, who was killed, was on the engine when the train ran off, but with others had climbed back over the cars to set the brakes. William Nedrow was also on board. He, with some of the others, jumped. Nedrow was cut about the face and had his leg and knee badly bruised. The others, Jacob Hess, James Pritts, Herman Kalp and Charles Johnson, were on board, but escaped.

The accident occurred about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The lumber train runs from the McFarland workings in the mountains some five or six miles beyond Jones' Mill, over the tracks of the Blair Lumber Company, and thence over the Indian Creek Valley railroad to the McFarland mill near Indian Creek.

TO NAME SOLICITOR

Council May Select J. Kirk Renner as Higbee's Aide.

At the meeting of council Friday night, it is likely that a local attorney will be elected assistant solicitor, a position created by the new council at its meeting Monday. The ordinance to this effect will come up for final passage then.

It was said today that J. Kirk Renner would probably be elected. Solicitor E. C. Higbee is said to have left the selection up to council, and Mr. Renner's name will likely be presented.

The assistant city solicitor will take charge of the routine work of the office. To him will fall the task of filing liens for the collection of paving assessments and the details of the short term bond issues for the paving of streets.

It is learned that the position of solicitor was not in great demand. At least one other attorney was offered the position, but he expressed no pleasure at the prospect. Mr. Higbee agreed to continue in charge of the legal department of the city only upon condition that the salary be increased or he be given an assistant. The solicitor's salary is $600 a year and the new budget ordinance makes an appropriation of $300 for payment of the assistant's services.

PENROSE FOR KNOX.

He Gives Strong Support to the Candidacy of Fayette's Son.

United States Senator Boies Penrose yesterday issued a statement in Philadelphia strongly endorsing the candidacy of Philander Chase Knox for the United States Senatorship. Senator Penrose stated that the withdrawal of Senator W. E. Crow and E. F. Babcock left the field clear for Knox. Mr. Knox is a native of Brownsville and Fayette is certain to strongly support his candidacy.

Senator Penrose declared his belief that Knox would secure an unopposed nomination, and that he would be elected by a large majority.

BOARD TO MEET.

Dunbar Township Directors Have One Vacant Place to Fill.

A meeting of the Dunbar township school board will be held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Arlington Hotel. Business of a routine nature and any new business brought before the board will be transacted.

The board has not as yet elected a teacher to fill the vacancy in the Leisenring No. 1 school caused by the resignation of Mrs. William Myers, formerly Miss Amanda Strickler. Miss Emma Mentzer, the substitute teacher, is in charge of the school.

Hurt in Mine Explosion.

Two men were seriously burned and three others seriously injured in an explosion of the new mine of the Washington & Connellsville Coal & Coke Company at Coon Island, near Claysville, yesterday afternoon. Owen Murphy of Latrobe, who is owner and operator of the mine, is superintending the operations at Coon Island.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The annual military ball, the largest social event at the West Virginia University at Morgantown, will be held Monday evening, January 31, according to permission granted by the State Board of Regents and the faculty social committee. The ball will be in charge of the First Regiment, corps of cadets of West Virginia University, and the elaborate plans which are being made indicate that this is going to be the most brilliantly appointed social events held at Morgantown in recent years. Preparations are being made for more than two hundred couples, among whom will be many alumni from all parts of the state and leading state officials. The committee is composed of Colonel M. L. Bonar, Majors E. A. Hamilton, J. P. Weaver, Captains H. M. Harper, L. O. Griffith, E. J. Kersting, J. A. Savage, Harry Ferguson, Paul Fulcher, and Robert Duthie, and William Morrison.

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A penny social will be held tomorrow evening in the dining room of the First Baptist Church under the auspices of Division No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. F. C. Rose is leader of the division, and extensive arrangements are being made for the event. Home-made candy, pies, cakes, doughnuts, ice cream, coffee and many other good things to eat will be on sale.

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The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Silcox in North Pittsburg street.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Buchanan Rudolph in Washington avenue.

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At the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held yesterday afternoon in Odd Felows' Hall officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: President, Mrs. F. T. Robinson; vice president, Mrs. Beachley; secretary, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; insurance secretary, Mrs. John Layton; guard, Mrs. Harry Vanstone and sentinel, Mrs. Charles Ellis. Mrs. Q. L. Pore was the installing officer. Plans for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the auxiliary Wednesday, January 26, were discussed. The meeting was well attended.

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The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Buttermore in East Main street.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Carrie E. Seibert of Friendens and Harvey A. Leydig of Somerset. Mr. Leydig is an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

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The L. L. U. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet this evening at the home of Homer Penrod in Ninth street, Greenwood.

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PERSONAL.

Soisson Theatre today, "Rufus Wallingford," two reels. "As the Shadows Fall," two reels. "The Evil of Suspicion." "Babbling Tongues." Tomorrow, "The Diamond From the Sky," two reels. Saturday, Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin in "A Butterfly on the Wheel."—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunston went to Pittsburg this morning.

Misses Susie and Garetta Sheridan of Baltimore, returned home this morning, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper of the West Side.

Call Frank Welker, either phone for your roof leaks and defective plumbing. All work done promptly.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr of Shamokin, will arrive here this evening from Florida, to spend several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silger. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fonstermacher, a son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barr, and residents of this city, will remain in Florida for a few weeks.

A. B. Kurtz, the jeweler, left last night for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Jerome Kobacker of Mount Pleasant, was in town today on business.

Mrs. Rose Blackburn is ill at her home in the South Side.

Mrs. A. A. Wetherell of North Pittsburg street, is recovering from an illness.

G. W. Thompson was in Greensburg today on business.

Mrs. J. J. Robson of the West Side, who has been ill at her home in Eighth street, has recovered.

Mrs. Walter H. Dodson is the guest of Mrs. Thomas A. Cale of Cumberland.

Mrs. David Poole of Scottdale was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Harmon of East Main street and Mrs. Sadie McDonald of East Murphy avenue spent yesterday at Confluence as the guests of Mrs. S. James.

Albert Rose is ill with an attack of grip at his home on North Pittsburg street.

EXTENDS SUSPENSIONS

Bessemer & Lake Erie Also Prohibited from Advancing Coal Rates.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Supplemental to the order issued last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company today was restrained by the commission from putting into effect before May 19 the increase to 20 cents a ton on bituminous coal from West Virginia points to Lake Erie ports, which was to have become effective on January 20.

Last week's order included most of the roads which recently filed tariffs with the commission announcing the increase in their schedules. Today's order adds the Bessemer & Lake Erie to the list, the date to which the suspension takes place being the same as in the case of the other roads.

It is ordered that the commission, upon complaint and without formal pleading, shall enter upon a hearing as to the propriety of the increases.

PREMIER ATTACKED

Two Bombs Are Hurled at Count Okuma of Japan.

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, had a narrow escape from death early today at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the royal palace shortly after midnight and approaching his residence when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The premier was not injured.

Okuma's chauffeur caught a glimpse of the bomb throwers as he was about to launch his missile and put on speed so that the bomb exploded behind the machine without causing any damage. A second bomb was thrown, but it failed to explode. The unexploded bomb is being examined. The assailants or assailant, escaped.

POSTPONE ACTION.

Methodist Protestants Will Meet Again Wednesday Night.

Because of the small attendance at the Methodist Protestant congregational meeting last night, final action on the proposed $13,000 addition to the church was postponed until next Wednesday night. The plans for the new Sunday school room have already been approved at one congregational meeting but steps toward borrowing money may not be taken until the project is finally sanctioned.

The church authorities desire to have as many members as possible present when the final action is taken up.

WILL HOLD BANQUET

Masonic Association to Conduct Annual Affair February 22.

The annual banquet of the Connellsville Masonic Association will be held as usual this year on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Committees are already at work planning the affair.

An effort is being made by the Ministerial Association to have social functions eliminated during the Bob Jones evangelistic meetings, but the Masonic banquet, being a fixed affair, will be held as usual.

WAS TOO AFFECTIONATE.

John Goes Too Far With His Kissing and Is Sent to Jail.

John Dubeak's affectionate nature got him a 10-day sentence to the county jail this morning. John was arraigned before Alderman W. D. Colborn on a charge of drunkenness and making himself a general nuisance on Water street yesterday afternoon. He greeted a number of persons very effusively rushing up to them, grasping their hands and kissing them. It was finally necessary to summon Chief Rottler who locked John up.

Joseph Welsh and Gustav Frosler are being held in city hall for Baltimore & Ohio railroad officers.

31 Below Zero.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—On the anniversary of the memorial storm of 1888, St. Paul today experienced the coldest weather of the season. The thermometer registered 28 degrees below zero at 2 A. M., and 31 below at 6 A. M.

Undergoes Operation.

E. E. Schellhase of Uniontown, underwent a serious operation yesterday in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg. Mr. Schellhase has a number of friends in Connellsville.

Will Leave Sunday.

J. J. Mitchell will leave Sunday to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Warren Water Company's plant at Warren, Pa.

West Newton Pair to Wed.

John Smith and Mary Kargl, both of West Newton, were granted a license to wed in Wheeling, W. Va., Monday.

Will Move to Derry.

Mrs. A. E. Lannan is in Derry today. She will move to that place on Monday.

"Coffee Don't Hurt Me"

Can he get away with it?

The drug, caffeine, in coffee, about 2½ grains to the average cup, hurts many coffee drinkers, at some time of life, and often hurts them hard.

Caffeine is a powerful irritant that unsteadies the nerves, races the heart, disorganizes the digestive organs and plays havoc with the health of a large proportion of coffee users.

Of course, there are some who go on drinking coffee for years, without apparent harm, at least they don't suspect it, until the cumulative drug, caffeine, has got in its work. Isn't it the best plan to play safe with health—quit coffee and use

INSTANT POSTUM

This pure food-drink made of wheat and a small portion of molasses tastes much like mild, high-grade Java coffee, yet contains no drug or other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms; the original **Postum Cereal**, must be well-boiled, 15c and 25c packages; **Instant Postum**, the soluble form, can be made in the cup, at table, by adding hot water, 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

The better health that follows quitting coffee has shown thousands

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Send 2c stamp for 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE E. DUNN STORE

"QUALITY AND SERVICE"
N. Pittsburg Street Connellsville, Pa.

Money-Savers!

Mill Remnant Specials

8c Cotton Toweling, a yd. 6c.
A good absorbent Cotton Toweling, is pure bleached and soft finished; usually sold at 7c and 8c a yard. In the sale at a yard.....6c

30c Pillow Cases, a pr. 25c
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 36x42 inch; is one of our best sellers at the regular price of 15c each. In the sale at, a pair.....25c

$2.00 Hat Shapes, 49c.
Hat shapes, values to $2.00, of good quality velvet and hatter's plush, all latest styles. In the sale at.....49c

20c Pillow Cases, a pr. 15c.
36x42 inch Pillow Cases, of good quality muslin, free from dressing; has plain hem and nicely finished. In the sale at, a pair.....15c

$2.00 Trimmed Hats at 95c.
Trimmed Hats in a variety of shapes and trimmings, excellent values every one. Values to $2.00. In the sale at.....95c

95c Cotton Blankets at 65c.
Good warmth-giving Cotton Blankets, 12-4 size; in gray and tan with colored borders, is of extra weight and wearing qualities. In the sale at.....65c

12½c Silkaline, a yd. 10c.
Colored Silkoline, in plain colors and figured effects, 36 inches wide, the regular 12½c kind. In the sale at, a yard.....10c

85c 7-4 Table Covers at 70c.
Hemmed Table Covers of good quality mercerized cotton; 10-4 was $1.25, 9-4 was $1.15, 8-4 was 90c, and 7-4 was 85c. In the sale at $1.00, 90c, 75c and.....70c

10c Bleached Muslin yd. 6½c
Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, of good quality, free from dressing; regular 10c kind. In the sale while it lasts at, a yard.....6½c

75c Lace Curtains at 59c.
Lace Curtains, of good quality net, in pretty floral designs, 2½ and 3 yards long. In the sale at a pair..59c

$1.50 and $2 Silk Waists 98c
Silk Waists of good quality, well made and finished; regularly $1.50 and $2.00. In the sale at.....98c

60c Linoleum at 48c.
A large assortment of 60c printed Linoleum, in lengths of 8 to 15 yards. While they last at, a yard.....48c

50c Corsets at 39c.
Newest style, low bust Corsets, with 2 pair hose supporters, of good quality coutil. A big seller at 50c. In the sale at.....39c

10c Outing, a yd. 8c.
Good heavy quality Outing Cloth, in neat stripes always sold at 10c a yard. In the sale, at a yard.....8c

Muslin Underwear.

Women's Corset Covers, of good quality muslin; fits well, made well and wears well; usually sold elsewhere at 39c; in this sale at.....21c

Muslin Petticoats of excellent width to conform with the newest styles, nicely made and finished. Easily worth 39c to 50c, in this sale at..24c

Women's Drawers of fine cambric, made full and large, plain and lace trimmed. A really good value at 39c, in this sale at.....21c

Women's Muslin Gowns, made big and full, in a fine quality and always sold regularly at $1.00, in this sale at.....69c

Women's Muslin Night Gowns in five different styles—the best value we have ever offered. Always sold at 75c, in this sale at.....49c

MANY PEOPLE realize the advantages of buying during this Mill Remnant Sale—where prices are Lowest and opportunities for Saving are Greatest in this twice-yearly event. Never before has buying been so brisk. Surely, you too, will want to share in the savings now offered.

Our Annual Sale of Furs
An Absolute Clean-Up.
The balance of our furs, including staple sets as black fox, red fox, civet cat and others, at the phenomenal low price of, per set.....$9.98

Children's Furs
ONE-THIRD OFF
FORMER PRICES.
Closing out the remaining sets of Children's Furs at one-third less.
—Infants' Dept., Main Floor—

ANGORA SCARFS
Regular $1.98. Special.....98c

Women's Trimmed Hats 49c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS 1-3 OFF.
$3.50 Sweaters at.....$2.34

Children's Trimmed Hats
There is still a good selection—and at this price it is an actual clean-up.
Big values at 21c

25c RIBBONS, 14c.
Ribbons in a great variety of colors and widths. Very special at, yard.....14c

Values to Make a Fuss About!
STYLISH DRESSES.
Values to $22.50, at... $4.98

Best Blanket Savings Ever Offered

$4.50 Blankets at $2.95.
Three-fourths Wool Blankets in white ground with pink and blue border, satin bound edges; an excellent quality and weight. Regular $4.50 at.....$2.95

$5.00 Blankets at $3.25.
Good Quality All-Wool Blankets, size 70x80 inches, in white ground with pink and blue borders, satin bound edges—a heavy weight; regular $5.00. In the sale at.....$3.25

$5.00 Blankets at $3.50
Absolutely all-wool, with pink and blue border, satin bound edge—large size; excellent quality and of heavy weight; regular $5.00. In the sale at.....$3.50

$8.50 Blankets at $5.25.
Our best Wool Blankets (2 singles) in pink, blue and lavendar stripe borders satin bound edges; regular $8.50. In the sale at.....$5.25

Mill Remnant Specials

12½c Linen Toweling, 10c.
Good quality brown Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, with narrow blue border, fine absorbent qualities. Always sold at 12½c. In the sale at, a yd....10c

$3.00 "Nemo" Corsets $2.19.
Nemo Corsets of plain coutil material, low bust and long skirt, inserts of elastic at top, bottom and back, regular $3.00. In the sale at.....$2.19

12½ Huck Towels at 10c.
Plain and Honeycomb Huck Towels with plain white and colored borders, fine large sizes and good quality. In the sale at.....10c

3 Face Cloths for 10c.
Face Cloths of good quality Turkish Nap, size 12 inches, in plain white and colored borders; regular 4c kind. In the sale at.....3 for 10c

15c Linen Toweling, yd. 9c
Linen Toweling, ready for use, avoiding "the breaking in" necessary stripe border, 17 inches wide. In the sale, at a yard.....9c

$3.50 "Bon Ton" Corsets $2.29.
Bon Ton Corsets in good weight coutil material, medium bust, plain embroidery trimmed, good full figure corset; regular $3.50. In the sale at.....$2.29

12½c Fancy Cretons, 7c yd.
Fancy Cretons in light and dark figured effects, the regular 12½c kind. In the sale at, a pard.....7c

12½ Pillow Casing at yd. 10c
Bleached Pillow casing, 42 and 45 inches wide, at 18c, 14c, 12½c kind. In the sale at, at yd..14c, 11c and 10c

$1.75 Lace Curtains, pr $1.39
Nottingham Lace Curtains of beautiful designs, 2¾ and 3 yard lengths, full width. In the sale a pair..$1.39

$1.25 and $1.50 Waists at 75c
Waists of voile and lawn, nicely trimmed and well finished with lace and embroidery; regular $1.25 and $1.50. In the sale at.....75c

10c Turkish Towels at 8c.
Turkish Towels of the best values we ever offered; regular 50c, 39c, 25c, 15c, 12½c and 10c. In the sale at....45c, 33c, 29c, 12½c, 10c and 8c

10c White Madras, a yd. 5½c
Madras in plain white and corded stripe, 27 inches wide; a regular 10c quality. In the sale at, a yard..5½c

15c Women's Hose 9c.
Women's black Hose, double heel and toe with elastic garter top, an excellent value at 15c. In the sale at.....9c

8c Calicoes, 5½c.
Good quality Calicoes in a wide range of colors and patterns; the kind other stores sell regularly at 8c a yard. Special here during this sale at.....5½c

Rugs at Sale Prices.

9x12 Rug—Smith Napperhan, in plain centers and all-over designs; $18.00 value. Special at.....$14.95

9x12 Rug—Wilton Velvet, considered the best rug for the money; shown here in many colors. An actual $37.50 value, at.....$32.95

9x12 Rug—Velvets, in many colors and designs; one of the best rugs that can be bought at $24.00, $27.00 and $29.00. Special here at $20.95, $24.95 and.....$25.95

Carpet Remnants.
Carpet Remnants of 5 yards to 26½ yard lengths, in Brussels and Velvets, in the best shades of red, green and tan. In the sale at yard, 85c, 75c and.....60c

DUNN'S MILL REMNANT SALE MILL REMNANT SALE DUNN'S MILL REMNANT SALE

The Grim Reaper

MRS. ELIZA J. HIGBEE.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Higbee will take place from the residence of a son, Oliver P. Higbee, in Lower Tyrone township tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson, and Rev. D. C. White will officiate. Interment in Cochran cemetery. Mrs. Higbee died yesterday afternoon following an illness of pneumonia contracted about a week ago. Prior to that time Mrs. Higbee was in good health. She was able to look after her household duties and attended services regularly at the Bryan church. Deceased before her marriage was Miss Eliza Jane Carter of Fayette county. Her grandmother, Mary Patterson, ruled the first sheet of paper made west of the Allegheny mountains. Her father, Zephaniah Carter, was a merchant of Brownsville.

Deceased was married to Israel Higbee, who was a wagonmaker by trade, but for some years was engaged in farming. In 1890 the family moved from Jefferson township to Lower Tyrone township. Mrs. Higbee was one of the best known residents of the township, and was held in high esteem by her wide circle of friends.

EDWARD B. KINDLE.

Edward B. Kindle, 54 years old, a car inspector for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and one of the best known residents of East Liberty, died last night at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Fulmer, at East Liberty, following an illness of uremic poisoning. Mr. Kindle had been in poor health for some time past and when his wife was taken ill of grip several days ago Mr. Kindle was removed to the Fulmer residence. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson, officiating. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Mr. Kindle was born in West Virginia September 21, 1872. Prior to being appointed car inspector he had charge of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie water works at Dickerson Run. Mr. Kindle was married to Miss Anna Fulmer, who with a daughter aged about 12 years, survives.

MRS. SARAH LEICHLITER.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Leichliter arrived here yesterday afternoon from Hazelton, W. Va., and was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors. This morning the body was taken to the Mount Olive Church where services were held at 10 o'clock. Rev. Stevens officiated. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

GEORGE COLLINS.

Arthur Collins of the West Side received a telegram from Oakland, Md., yesterday afternoon announcing the death of his father, George Collins, a former well known resident of Connellsville. Mr. Collins is survived by his widow and several children. Arthur Collins and son, James, left last night for Oakland.

VIRGINIA MINERD.

Virginia Minerd, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minerd of Smithfield, died yesterday morning following a several days' illness. Her parents and one sister survive. Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Get Marriage Licenses.

Joseph C. Giernachy of Mount Pleasant, and Stella Czeczot of Lambert; Earl I. Kinzer of Republic, and Teresa D. Kelly of Uniontown; Robert Queer and Sarah Myers of Mount Pleasant; John W. Cominsky and Irma A. Alexa, of Mount Pleasant, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Memorial for Firemen.

Members of the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department will attend the annual memorial services of the company to be held at the Baptist Church of Scottdale Sunday morning. The entire company of about 35 men will attend, but uniforms will not be worn. Borough officials will attend the services with the firemen.

Suffragists to Meet.

The third annual convention of the Westmoreland Suffrage Association will be held tomorrow at the Rappe Hotel, Greensburg. Miss Irene Lounks, of Scottdale, a delegate to the state convention will submit a report of the convention. The election of officers will also take place.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

First of the Series Will be Held This Evening.

Districts Nos. 6, 9, 10 and 11 of the cottage prayer meeting committee for the Bob Jones evangelistic campaign will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee Miller in the rear of Langford's store at South Connellsville.

Mrs. J. H. Lamberson, captain of the Aetna street district, announces that the first of the cottage prayer meetings will be held at her home on Friday. Mrs. Lamberson also announces that there will be a committee meeting after the prayer meeting.

Licensed to Wed.

William H. Simons and Bessie Shoenberger, both of Leisenring No. 1, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

NEW TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA

To quickly ease the struggle for breath, stop the wheezing and bring blessed relief, ask your druggist for an original yellow box of true Mustarine which costs about 25 cents.

Apply plentifully night and morning, and remember to rub up and down only, over the entire chest from the throat to the stomach. True Mustarine is made by the Begy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It is also fine for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia. Get the genuine. A. A. Clarke can supply you.—Adv.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP AT MT. PLEASANT

Officers are Elected for the Building & Loan Association.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

Officers of the Lodge are Installed by Delegation from Scottdale; Other News of Interest to Readers of The Courier in Westmoreland

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 13.—Following the election of the officers of the Mount Pleasant Building & Loan Association, L. L. Kuhn entertained them at his Main street home with an excellent turkey dinner. The officers elected were: President, J. A. Stevenson; vice president, L. L. Kuhn, secretary, S. C. Stevenson; treasurer, C. W. Stoner, solicitor, R. F. Marsh. The stockholders are: Dr. F. L. Marsh, Dr. W. A. Marsh, J. B. Goldsmith, M. S. Kuhn, Samuel Neel, T. C. Patterson, T. S. Shaw, J. Z. Fox and D. L. George.

The annual report for the Memorial Hospital is being made up.

Valentine Sitzer, aged 81 years, who died in the county home, was brought to the Reichman undertaking parlors and from there buried in the Iffit Church cemetery.

Michael, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Brush Run, was buried at St. Joseph's cemetery following funeral services at St. Joseph's Church.

Constable John G. Thompson gathered in Nick and Pat Dragovich who one year ago ran away from a bill from Lyuba Vucinic in Indiana county. They are all Serbs. The hearing was held before Justice Rhodes and a satisfactory settlement made.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Reid, with Messrs. Scott, Swartz, Altman and Schaeffer came from Scottdale and installed the following officers in the Knights of Pythias: Chancellor commander, Thomas Marsteller; vice chancellor, Samuel Bungard; prelate, James Lane; inspector, James Baldwin.

Mrs. Ella Layton spent Tuesday with relatives at Besson.

Miss Esther Donet and Gertrude Erickson of McKeesport, were guests of Miss Donet at the local hospital.

There will be a parents' and teachers' meeting in the high school Friday evening. An excellent program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Clarence Zimmerman left yesterday morning for Lancaster.

Miss Margaret McMillan of Latrobe is visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. N. Sherrick of Connellsville was the guest of Mrs. Oliver Roderick the past week.

Miss Lauretta Shriver of Alverton was the guest of her sister last evening.

Alex Moore of Pittsburg was transacting business in town yesterday.

Glenn and William Gribble attended band practise at Stauffer recently.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 13.—William King of Chalk Hill, was calling on Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

J. R. Cottom of Dawson, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Beggs of Confluence, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Thomas Bailey of Whig Corner, was a caller here yesterday.

Thomas Stark of Bear Run, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Richard McClain and daughter of Connellsville, spent Wednesday the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Morrison on Upper Bridge street.

Albert Woodmancy of Bear Run, spent Wednesday in town.

Geary Shipley and G. Linderman of Bidwell, were in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and son of Charleroi, arrived here last evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

John Henderson of Akron, O., is spending a few days in town attending to business and renewing old acquaintances.

Charles Stewart of Connellsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

David Marietta of Stewarton, was a caller in town yesterday.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 13.—Bert Wolfe and son Elmer spent Tuesday in Connellsville on business.

Mrs. Bryson of near Uniontown is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson at their home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Harry Marietta left yesterday for a few days' visit with Connellsville friends.

Mrs. W. H. Green and children left for their home in Connellsville yesterday after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Koontz of Bear Run, was shopping in Ohiopyle yesterday.

L. L. Collins of Meadow Run was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Hyatt left yesterday for her home in Connellsville, after several weeks spent with friends here.

Mrs. George Venosdale of Connellsville, arrived here last evening to visit friends for a few days.

Assistant County Superintendent R. V. Ritenour visited the schools here yesterday.

Archibald Grindle spent Tuesday in Confluence attending to business matters.

JACOBS CREEK.

JACOBS CREEK, Jan. 13.—The following is a report of the Jacobs Creek schools for the month just ended:

Room No. 1, Stella Miller, teacher. Present every day: Arentino Cabeth, Tony Mario, Arthur Lattalo, Myron Lancaster, Mary Breanna, Pearl Lancaster, Ethel Marshall, Gladys Patterline, Virginia Thomas, Alberta Snyder.

Room No. 2, Mrs. Clyde Steinbrattn, teacher. Present every day: Julia Granposky, Mary Juray, Gertrude Motzer, George Fenik, John Yuschat, John Polander, Anna Juray, Teressa Mike, Albert Cassaro, Playford Guynn, Mike Yuschat.

Room No. 3, Harry Bollinger, teacher. Present every day: Annie Schneider, William Hough, James Kosiosky, Eleanor Lee, Kenneth Guynn, Garnet Lancaster, Margaret Debrite, Olive Rhodes.

Room No. 4, Nelson Welsh, teacher. Present every day: Florence Rowe, Walter Endeman, Harold Nicholson, Leonard Lee, Ora Rhodes, Nate Allico, Edward Porter.

FERRYOPOLIS.

FERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 13.—J. H. Price was a business caller yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Cochran of Connellsville was a professional caller in town on Tuesday.

The works at Banning No. 2 of the Pittsburg Coal Company will start again tomorrow after being idle for two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Gross went to Connellsville yesterday where she will take treatment at the Cottage State Hospital.

J. D. Neil of McKeesport was transacting business in town yesterday.

Allen Galley was a business caller at Whitsett yesterday.

Mrs. Mike Hasdin of Whitsett was calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Stuck is quite ill at the home of her son, and owing to her advanced age, it is feared that she may not recover.

Have you tried our classified ads?

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 12.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Benford on North street was the scene of a very pretty social gathering Monday evening. It was the fifth anniversary of their marriage and in honor of the occasion they entertained by giving a dinner at 6.30 o'clock. Seven courses being served. The dining room was beautifully decorated, pink and white predominating. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of pink roses, the place cards were wood, and the favors were pink roses. The out of town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Harry B. Angus of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carney of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stotler of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroyer of Rockwood.

Miss Nan Hocking was hostess on Monday afternoon when she entertained a few o her friends at her home on Meyers avenue. The time was spent in doing fancy work after which lunch was served.

Simon Murteeny left yesterday for Cumberland, where he entered the Wstrn Maryland Hospital to undergo an operation.

L. H. Long of Uniontown was a business visitor to our city today.

Dr. Johnson of Cumberland spent Monday evening here on a professional call.

John Ellard of Connellsville was here today visiting his mother, Mrs. David Linderman of Olinger street.

Mrs. A. Swartzendruber and daughter, Miss Marie, of Berlin, spent today visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller of Meyers avenue.

Miss Margaret Dom, who for the last two years conducted a millinery store on Main street, has disposed of her stock and will in a few days go to Pittsburg to remain for a few weeks with her parents, after which she will go to Clarksburg, W. Va., to engage in the millinery business.

MEYERSDALE, Jan 13.—Meyersdale will in the near future have a new industry, which will be known as the Meyersdale Dairy Company, and will be managed by Messrs. D. J. Fike, H. H. Lint and A. O. Lorentz, they having purchased the ice and ice cream factory from Harry E. Bauman. The new company will enlarge the plant and put in new machinery. All the cream will be pasteurized and ther have already orders for it to be shipped to the cities and they will also take care of the local trade. The ice cream they will make will also be made from pasteurized cream. These gentlemen are all well known in Meyersdale and throughout the country and there is no doubt as to their success in the business. Mr. Bauman, who very successfully conducted the ice and ice cream business for several years, as well as his bakery which he intends to dispose of, will move to Somerset about the first of April to take charge of his father's bakery.

Rev. J. T. Byrne of Pittsburg, who had been here for a few days visiting Rev. J. J. Brady, left today for New York City to remain for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Leonard of Fairchance, and Mrs. F. N. Canoe of Connellsville, are here for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. W. A. McCune.

John P. Kelly returned today from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Collins of Connellsville, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. E. B. Collins of Large street.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 15-35

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

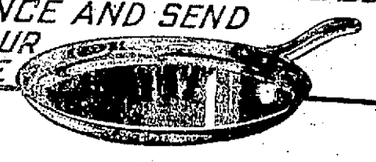
You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

Karo Premium Griddle

$2.25 SOLID ALUMINUM GRIDDLE FOR 85 CENTS IN CASH AND LABELS FROM 50 CENTS WORTH OF KARO—*GET YOUR KARO LABELS AT ONCE AND SEND FOR YOUR GRIDDLE*



EVERYBODY these days knows aluminum ware—the highest priced and the most satisfactory kitchen ware used in this country.

Here is your chance to get a 10½ inch Solid Aluminum Griddle for less than the wholesale price.

This Aluminum Griddle needs *no greasing.* It heats uniformly all over; it doesn't smoke up the house; it doesn't chip; it doesn't rust and it looks so much better and cleaner than any of the old kind of griddles.

It bakes Griddle Cakes that are really just as crisp as you want them to be. With Karo on them, they are the finest eating in the world—and so *digestible* because baked without grease that many people who haven't dared to eat griddle cakes for *years*, are enjoying Karo and Griddle Cakes now.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Go to your grocer today and get 50 cents worth of Karo and send us the labels and 85 cents in stamps or money order at once. You'll get your Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

You know Karo, no doubt. It is the best known and most universally liked syrup in this country. Last year 65,000,000 cans were used.

Get your Karo today—and send us the labels and 85 cents at once, so as to be sure of getting yours. We will also send you *free* the famous Corn Products Cook Book.

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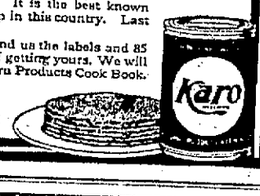

WEEK END OFFERINGS AT Davidson's

We Will Save You Money

The best of everything in Fresh Meats; also Dressed Chickens at all times at our Meat Counter. When in need, call us up, we will send it to you promptly.

White Satin Flour, large sack	$1.70	Choice Evaporated Peaches, 4 pounds	25c
Mountain Buckwheat Flour, 7 pounds	25c	Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 pounds	25c
Pearl Hominy 3 lbs. 10c; 9 lbs	25c	Extra Good Prunes, 3 pounds	25c
Evaporated Sweet Corn, 2 pounds	25c	Fancy Pitted Cherries, a pound	18c
Fresh Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack	22c	Fancy Seeded Raisins, a pound	10c
Loose Rolled Oats, 7 pounds	25c	Large Cans Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Beans, Lima, Roman or Navy, 3 lbs	25c	Small Cans Tomatoes, 4 cans	25c
Fancy Cranberries, a quart	10c	Bert Olney Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 4 and 6 for	25c	Snider Tomato Soup, 4 cans	25c
Jell-O, all flavors, 3 boxes	25c	Early June Peas, 4 cans	25c
Fruit Pudding, all flavors, 3 for	25c	Good Sugar Corn, 4 cans	25c
Quart Jar Olives	22c	California Peaches, large cans, 2 for	25c
Heinz Catsup, 2 bottles	25c	Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c tins	18c
Parker House Catsup, 25c bottle	15c	Fancy Sliced Peaches, a can	10c
Parker House Catsup, 10c bottles, 2 for	15c	Oil Sardines, 4c can, 7 cans	25c
Fancy Head Rice, 7c pound, 4 lbs	25c	Mustard Sardines, 7c can, 4 cans	25c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 boxes	20c	Karo Syrup, blue label, a can	7c
Our Own Baking Powder, 2 lb. can	20c	Karo Syrup, red label, a can	10c
Extra Choice Santos Coffee, a pound	18c	Gold Band Soap, 7 bars	25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, a pound	15c	Extra Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c

If you are not satisfied with the coffee you are using, try a pound of Just Right. We know it will please you. It is equal to any 40c Coffee you have used and the price is only 30c pound.

Moxley's Special Oleomargarine, a pound 23c; Daisy, 5 pounds, $100. Other good makes, 15c and 20c pound.

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Mahogany Glistens

-when polished *with*

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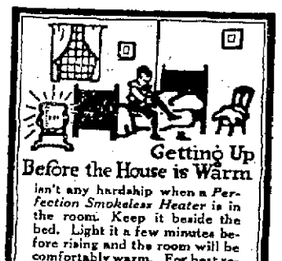

Getting Up Before the House is Warm

Isn't any hardship when a *Perfection Smokeless Heater* is in the room. Keep it beside the bed. Light it a few minutes before rising and the room will be comfortably warm. For best results use *Atlantic Rayolight Oil.* Ask your dealer about Perfection Smokeless Heaters.

PROUD of your fine furniture, aren't you? And you want to keep it shiny new, unmarred by dust or spots or finger marks. The simple, sure way is to go over each piece every week or so with a soft cloth dampened with **Atlantic Rayolight Oil.** That'll keep it just as good as new.

You'll bless the day you commenced using **Atlantic Rayolight Oil.** You'll find it of the greatest help in keeping things spick and span.

Many a housewife has told us how she made wash day lots easier and the clothes much whiter by using a quarter of a cup of **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** with the water in the wash boiler. Others have written us that for cutting grease nothing equals **Atlantic Rayolight Oil,** that it is excellent for cleaning hair brushes and combs, and that when sprinkled along cracks and crevices, ants and bugs disappear.

Atlantic Rayolight Oil has lightened the work in hundreds of homes. But be sure you get **Atlantic Rayolight Oil,** for ordinary, unnamed kerosene is liable to disappoint you.

Just as **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** is best for household purposes, it excels for lighting and heating. Carefully refined until every impurity has been removed, it burns without smoking-up chimneys, without charring wicks, without a jot of smell. But it burns slowly, shedding a soft, white, flickerless light. When used in heater and stove, it radiates an intense and economical heat.

Buy it from the dealer who displays this sign

and ask for it by name

What's also important, is that it costs no more than ordinary impure, unreliable kerosene.

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A BEAUTIFUL NEW COSTUME FOR THE JUVENILE THIS WINTER.

A JANUARY MODEL

This smart outfit for the young lady is developed in black velvet richly trimmed with gold braid. The vestee is of white corduroy, closed with white pearl buttons. Quite the smart note is added by the beaver banded turban, which has a crest like that of a Roman warrior's helmet.

Undergoes Operation.

William Hirleman underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of a piece of bone from his right hand.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Skin Muddy?

Dull eyes, blotches and other skin blemishes result from a disordered digestion. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels and bile with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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For the Last Time in This City Wm. Fox Presents

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The Most Sweeping, Soul Stirring and Pathetic Drama Ever Produced.

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A Metro Picture
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—in—
"TABLES TURNED."

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

Tooth Loose? Watch out for Pyorrhea!

See your dentist twice yearly. Use Senreco twice daily.

When you find a tooth that gives back and forth, even just a little, see your dentist at once.

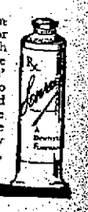
He will find conditions which you might overlook. He will find a gum recession, even though slight, where the gums have pulled away from the teeth. And he will tell you that you have the dread disease *pyorrhea.*

From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

But Senreco does more. It cleanses the teeth delightfully. It gives them a whiteness distinctive of Senreco alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing, and it leaves in the mouth a wonderful sense of coolness and wholesomeness.

Start the Senreco treatment before pyorrhea grips you for good. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Senreco of your druggist *today;* or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanel Remedies Company 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.



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THURSDAY EVE'G, JAN. 13, 1916.

PHIL KNOX OF FAYETTE.

The friends of William Evans Crow in Fayette county and many other counties of Pennsylvania regret sincerely the personal misfortunes which made it imperative for him to forego his ambition to become the junior Senator from Pennsylvania, an ambition which was morally certain to have been realized had Senator Crow remained in the race; but it is gratifying to Senator Crow, to Fayette county Republicans, to Pennsylvania Republicans and to Pennsylvania generally to know that the Republican party will without division of sentiment present the name of Philander Chase Knox as its candidate for that position.

In a statement given out at Washington yesterday, Senator Penrose in commenting on the fact that Pennsylvania Republicans had practically agreed upon Knox for Senator, said "Ex-Senator Knox is a statesman of wide experience and with a unique public record in that he has served in the Cabinets of three Presidents, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, as Attorney General and Secretary of State. There are few men now in public life having his familiarity with public questions, and it is distinctly recognized, I think, by the people of Pennsylvania that his knowledge and experience are particularly needed at this time, not only by the people of Pennsylvania, but by the people of the whole country."

Governor Brumbaugh has intimated that it would be the proper thing to send the Pennsylvania delegation to Chicago instructed for a candidate for President. Pennsylvania will have the second largest state delegation in the convention. It would be the part of wisdom to keep it united. There is no better way to do so than to unite it on a Favorite Son.

Why not make Philander Chase Knox Pennsylvania's candidate for the Republican nomination for President?

EMBARGOES AND CO-OPERATION.

In connection with the sweeping embargoes which have been laid against the shipment of coal to tidewater it is interesting to note that Fairmont region operators are seriously considering the question of suspending operations until traffic congestion is relieved. Drastic as this may seem, it is the logical solution of the problem. To flood other markets with the tonnage denied as outlet east ward can only result in ruinous results.

So long as the coal mines of Fairmont and other districts adjacent to tidewater continue to load shipments faster than the railroads can move them, just so long will a solution of the coal transportation problem be deferred. In suspending operations for a time sufficient to enable the railroads to catch up with their freight movement the coal men would only be following the practise at the Connellsville coke region of regulating output to demand.

Can it be possible the coal operator is at last awakening to the fact that profitable prices cannot be maintained so long as the market is glutted? If so, the coal car shortage should be regarded as a blessing to the industry. Having witnessed the effects of enforced curtailment, perhaps we may be treated to an example of the voluntary sort.

The situation holds little real hope, however, for the average operator has not yet fully learned the lesson of co-operation.

CLEANSED AND PURIFIED.

A great wave of reform has engulfed Greene county. The court house, which under a recent regime became a hissing and a scorn because of the scandalous conduct of some of its Democratic County Commissioners, has been cleansed and purified. The Waynesburg Democrat Messenger says:

> The court house was cleaned out in more than one way this week. Sheriff Wolfe brought his boarders out and gave the hallways a treatment of soap and water which greatly changed their appearance. That was simply an application of the old maxim "killing two birds with one stone." It gave the halls a needed cleansing and the boarders needed exercise.

Some of the women's clubs have been commenting upon the cleanness of the present board of county commissioners and their clerk. Rumor says they are all teetotalers and none of them smoke or chew. It is claimed this is the cleanest record ever known in our county and it is believed to be the best record in the state or nation, for that matter, along these lines. It is confidently hoped and believed that they will be as clean in all their business transactions as in their habits. No receptacle for bottles and no spittoons needed in the county commissioners' office.

There is an old adage about the new broom which sweeps clean, but we will hope that Greene county's court house will not lapse into filthy conditions, especially not those of the moral sort.

NEW FREIGHT STATION.

The local newspapers have contained much concerning the possible action of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in locating its freight station on South Water street. It is to be hoped that there is something beside mere speculation.

It would make an excellent location for a freight station if Church Place were widened and made a proper thoroughfare leading down to it. This improvement would have to be made by taking the land from the south side of the street. It can be done now at little expense for damages. It might be very expensive later on.

The suggestion is worthy of the consideration of the Baltimore & Ohio officials.

It will be a great relief to suburbanites when they won't have to come all the way in to Brimstone Corner to see brass buttons. They will begin to appreciate the zone system. They will appreciate it better when it picks off a few burglars and brawlers and makes living quieter and safer in the suburbs.

Writing the letter returning the Gift Horse "with thanks" is a literary feat which is going to tax the ability of the City Clerk.

The Pittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company have been merged, if such a thing can be said of the Monongahela company which has reposed in the stomach of the Pittsburg company for many years past.

Grip is strong in its grasp.

The Fayette county Orphans' Court does more business than the divorce court.

Mexico is far from being composed.

Fayette county had a cinch on the United States Senatorship. It was either Bill Crow or Phil Knox.

Emperor William is a very sick man and it is possible that this fact is responsible for intimations of a desire for peace.

One earring is now the style. See what a little loss will do.

The Democratic administration may intervene in Mexico, but in Europe never.

All the Vares need is plenty of rope.

The Scottdale laundry interest puts the Workmen's Compensation on his brother's collar.

The Fayette county legislative ambitions are many and worthy. Some of the experienced members are willing to serve again.

Harmon M. Kephart is still a candidate for State Treasurer, but it will be hard to part with him as Chief Clerk of the State Senate, at least that will be the verdict of the senators.

With proper encouragement the propagation of rabbits ought to keep up the supply for the hunters considering the many restrictions and the bad marksmanship of the sportsmen.

The News suggests to Public Safety Director Pryce that fire alarm boxes be placed in the public school buildings. Certainly; and send the bill to the School Board.

In these days of Compensation every little accident makes a big report.

The Third Ward has an ex officio de facto de luxe member of the City Council.

The spirit of Preparedness has entered the Fire Department.

The Connellsville children do not vote, but their fathers do.

Some of the new brooms of the new administration are sweeping nice and clean.

The East will miss its coal.

The pastor who asks the women not to "fix up" for the cottage prayer meetings does not understand the feminine nature. Furthermore the efficiency of prayer will never be marred by cleanliness, which we have it on authority is next to godliness.

We are paying the price of our soft weather.

Colonel Jim Barnhart is mentioned as a candidate for the Legislature. Sunny Jim would light up a large part of the State Capitol with his radiant disposition.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1886.

A blizzard, the most severe for thirty years, ties up the railroads and causes the shut down of many coke plants. The Pittsburg Express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is stalled in a snow drift at the foot of Main street.

At the annual meeting of the volunteer fire companies Chief Marshall R. Marietta presented his report showing fire losses of $3,800, covered by $2,600 insurance. He declined re-election and George Enos was chosen as his successor.

The school report shows an enrollment of 872. On final examination Ida Wolfe lead the graduating class with an average of 97.5. Other averages were: Nannie Moreland, 96.7; Florence Goldsmith, 95.8; Harry McDowell, 94; Belle Wilkey, 93.3; Jennie Haddock, 93.3; J. M. Stauffer, 97; Nora Shaw, 96; C. W. Hosack, 94.5; George H. Hood, 93.7; C. B. Long, 93.7, and Mazie O'Donnell, 91.5.

A pocket of gas was struck in the gas well drilling on the Association grounds, creating a great flutter of excitement among the stockholders.

Dr. C. W. Newcomer took the first sleigh ride of the season. His horse returned home alone and the sleigh was sent to the shop for repairs.

Dr. E. E. Higbee, whose patronymic resembled that of a later Connellsvillian of note, and then state superintendent of public instruction, conveys the gratifying assurance that our public schools are advancing.

Attorneys for Dr. Smith Buttermore filed a petition to quash the indictments in the hospital cases.

J. V. Patton, a "King man," becomes superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Suits are brought by John D. Boyle, half owner of the Boyle & Hazlett coke plants, against the McClure Coke Company, alleging that there was a discrepancy in price allowances under the Coke Producers Association's settlements.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1896.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending January 11, shows a total of 17,347 ovens in the region, of which 15,069 are in blast and 2,278 idle, with an estimated production of 146,080 tons, a decrease of 2,732 tons over the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 6,793 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 1,525 cars; to points west, 3,687 cars; to points east, 1,581 cars, a decrease of 991 cars from the previous week.

Many people are drawn to South Connellsville to witness the active progress being made at the tin plate mill construction.

The receipts of the postoffice totalled $2,204 for the last quarter of 1895.

William C. Miller, serving sentence for the murder of Jonathan C. Hochstetter of Saltlick township, files petition for pardon. "Bill" Fritts, the alleged confederate of Miller escaped conviction at the trial.

H. P. Snyder, editor of The Courier, leaves for St. Augustine, Fla., to attend the meeting of the National Editorial Association.

The Quay forces in Fayette county are at loggerheads over the candidacy for Congress. F. M. Fuller, county chairman, and Robert E. Hopwood, both enter the race, the former under the leadership of the Big Chief himself, the latter aided and abetted by the "Hog Combine" of Allegheny county.

The school enrollment has grown to 1,031.

A general exodus of Slav coke workers takes place following the slump in the coke trade.

During 1895 the expenditures of Fayette county were $154,102, an increase of $12,000 over the previous year.

Ned Reid, a Connellsville boy, is held up in genuine wild west fashion at Jerome, Ark., and relieved of $80 and valuables.

With his accustomed grace and fluency W. D. McGinnis makes the address of presentation when the Connellsville Wheelmen give President Charles W. Mauk an onyx table at a banquet tendered by the latter, not the former.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending January 13 shows a total of 23,313 ovens in the region, of which 22,191 are in blast and 1,123 idle, with an estimated production of 282,173 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 14,201 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 4,237 cars; to points west, 7,847 cars; to points east, 2,117 cars.

James Caldwell, a former policeman, is jailed at Greensburg for shooting Jacob Naylor, a brakeman, at Youngwood.

Baltimore & Ohio trainmen enter strong protest against the order that brakemen who have failed to pass examination must return to the extra list and start over new.

The Colonial Bank occupies its new building.

The Baltimore & Ohio yards are choked with freight, the movement of which has become heavy.

Mrs. Mary Brown of New Haven, celebrates her 93rd birthday.

Mrs. R. Marietta and Mrs. Clair Stillwagon accompany their husbands to Chicago whither the latter go to buy horses for the new brewery.

The Courier finds that "the junketers overlooked buying horses for the new hose wagon. Maybe they are planning one for that purpose."

Dave Girard will use 500,000 brick in the construction of the new plant of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company.

The school enrollment is 1,429.

J. V. Thompson pays $1,500,000 for 12,000 acres of Greene county coal.

Doyle, Brill & Company and Carpenter Brothers merge under name of Tri-State Candy Company.

The engagement of Attorney S. R. Goldsmith and Miss Rae Tumpson is announced.

Property owners decline to make bids for enlarged quarters for the postoffice.

UNDER THE WRONG FLAG

Charity

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Charity consists of giving things to the poor. Some people use it in place of religion, some indulge in it as an amusement, while others manufacture the very finest kind of advertising, disguised as pure reading matter, from it.

If it was not for charity, many of our richest women would die of ennui, most of our captains of skindustry would still be feeling mean about it and some of our poor would be poorer than ever.

Charity has been praised and written about since writing was invented, and a great many famous remarks have been made about it. "Charity begins at home," is one of these. If husbands were as crazy about staying at home as charity is, many of our most successful divorce lawyers would be hauling dirt for a living.

Another writer advises charitable people not to let one hand know what the other is giving. This advice is greatly misunderstood. Some people think that because the left hand can't hear a brass band or read a searchend story, it isn't going to get onto what the right hand is giving anyway.

"Charity endureth all things," is another vast truth. Charity, for instance, has to bear up under the burden of the boodle alderman who inflicts bad water,

Buying something from the poor, starving beef trust.

poor food, and ancient sanitary protection upon the poor people and then wins great fame at Christmas by giving each family a pair of shoes as a sort of rebate.

There are many very beautiful forms of charity, such as free hospitals, day nurseries, orphans' homes, employment bureaus, and relief stations. There are other very creditable charities too, such as taking a library off of Andrew Carnegie's hands, buying something from the poor, starving beef trust, or telling a young lady of forty-nine that she has a Mary Pickford dimple. Charity consists not only in relieving the appetite and the wardrobe, but the mind also, in just such manners as this.

One of the most popular forms of charity is the Charity Ball. By means of this excellent institution the dressmakers are given work, the hackmen are made prosperous, the poor struggling musicians are relieved from want and the caterers are enabled to boot the wolf from the door next day with a cheerful smile.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED: — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S.

WNTED—WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 406 E. Cedar avenue. 13jan2tfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call Tri-State 692 or at 111 W. Washington avenue. 13jan1t

WANTED—YOUR WATCH REPAIRING. J. W. MYERS, second floor Woolworth Building. 11nov-tfd

WANTED—FOUR FIRST CLASS molders. Steady work. CONNELLSVILLE MACHINE & CAR CO. 11jantfd

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LOOK after our interests in Connellsville. Salary starting $15.00 weekly. No canvassing. FRONTIER MFG CO., Niagara Falls, N. Y. jan11-13-15*

WANTED — SALESMAN — BY AN established house. Salesman with established trade in the grocery line. Must be familiar with teas and coffees. Good position to the right party. Address "SALESMAN," postoffice box 3443, Philadelphia, Pa. 12jan4td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room; all conveniences. Centrally located. Call TRI-STATE 887. 12jan2t

FOR RENT—HOUSES FROM $8.00 per month up. Apply P. BUFANO, Foreign Dept., YOUGH BANK. 11jan8t-eod

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS IN Woolworth Building. Apply of the manager, F. W. Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, West Main St. 11jan8t-eod

FOR RENT—ONE TWELVE ROOM house; all modern improvements; sun parlor; hot water system for heat; 226 Fairview avenue. Inquire Yough House. 1jan-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SMALL FIVE ROOM house; story and a half. Corner Park street and Murphy avenue. 12jan4td*

FOR SALE—60 SHARES CAPITAL stock Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania. Make best cash offer to "Stock," P. O. Box 44, Uniontown, Pa. 11jan3td

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE. All conveniences; in good condition; on corner lot. Address O. E. C., care Courier. 5jan-tfd

FOR SALE—FRESH COW, WITH third calf. JOS. FUERSCHMALLER, Bullskin township, near Marietta afternoon. 11dec3td*

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD JERSEY cows, one fresh and other will be fresh in February. Also young heifer fresh in March. H. DRESHER, Coal Brook, R. D. 2, Connellsville. 12jan2td*

FOR SALE—1915 FORD TOURING car. Demountable rims. Extra tire and tubes. Run 2,000 miles. Fine condition. Bargain at $375.00. SHAW MOTOR CO., West Side. 12jan3td

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Aetna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, reception hall and bath. Porches and outbuildings. Address BOX 144, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—100 PIECE CHINA SET, china closet, side board, dining table, gas heaters, chiffonier, center tables, pictures, mirror, hall rack, mahogany divan, lamps. MRS. MARGARET McGIBBONS, Dunbar, Pa. 11jan3td

FOR SALE—16 ACRE FARM IN Fallowfield township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the Charleroi and Bentleyville trolley line. Cars stop near. Convenient to Charleroi and Bentleyville. Brick road near it. Comfortable log house and stable for horses and cows. Fruit trees. Pittsburg vein of coal reserved. For particulars write T. R. DUVALL, Coal Center; A. L. McCRACKEN, Speer, Pa. 12jan8td*

Union Supply Co. January Bargain Sales

January promises to be a month of fine business; the country has never enjoyed such a wave of genuine prosperity, and conditions will undoubtedly continue good. We must make ready for bigger business—therefore our January Clearance Sales—a thirty-day event. It is to clean out everything—to make ready for the late winter and early spring business. In addition to the cleaning up of odds and ends of undesirable lines, we are also receiving daily new goods such as the weather demands, and they are being sold out at moderate prices. This week we have been running shoe bargains extensively. We will continue next week to offer shoe bargains, and additional bargains in underwear, sweaters, and woolen goods. There are many fashionable scarfs that women and misses are wearing extensively—we are closing them out. The men's and boys' departments offer wonderful bargains in clothing, caps, underwear, etc. It is a genuine clearance-rummage sale of odds and ends, with many new and desirable lines added because there is a demand for them. This sale is the final result of weeks of planning and preparation.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Every Man and Every Woman

With any foot trouble, should go to **Hooper & Long's Shoe Store** and ask them of the merits of

GROUND GRIPPER SHOES.

They are recommended by the leading foot specialists and by the greatest and best surgeons.

They can be bought ony at

HOOPER & LONG'S

Rest Is Rust

The business that is standing still today is going backwards.

Good times will pass it before it can catch up.

Resting is indeed rusting when applied to commercial life.

Now is the time for aggressive action. Now is the time to go after sales.

Now is the time when newspaper advertising will yield a greater percentage of returns than for many months.

Join the "Go Aheaders."

SCOTTDALE IS TO HAVE NEW MOTION PICTURE THEATRE

Present Arcade to be Supplanted by a Modern Structure.

IT WILL SEAT 500 PERSONS

The Stephens Evangelistic Party Puts in a Busy Day and Interest in the Meetings Continues Without Abatement; Other News of Interest.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 13.—The management of the Arcade Theatre have made the announcement that the Arcade Theatre is to be replaced with a new and more up-to-date arcade. This building when completed will be the safest and most comfortable motion picture house in Western Pennsylvania. The new house will have a seating capacity of 500 persons. The rear of the building will extend to the alley and the front to the sidewalk. The full width of the present building will be maintained. The new front will surpass anything that has ever been attempted in any town the size of Scottdale. Feature attractions will be run each day. Improved safety devices will be used to guard the public against any accident when visiting the theatre. Ventilation is to to be looked after by experts in the line of ventilation. There will be no steps, an incline being at the entrance and at each fire exit. The interior will have an excellent finishing and the decorations will be beautiful. The new lighting system to be installed will give the people the proper light to and from their seats without and will not detract from the pictures. The latest picture apparatus will be installed and for the lovers of good music a pipe organ will installed.

MRS. WINEBRENNER'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Kathryn Winebrenner who died in Uniontown on Monday was held from the North Scottdale home of E. N. Thompson where the body was taken. Interment was made in the Hill Grove cemetery, Connellsville.

BOXING CONTEST.

A good boxing contest is scheduled for the evening of January 15 between Eddie Wilmer of Fair Haven, and Paddy Haden of Greensburg. They will have a six round bout. The preliminaries will be between Bill Carter of Connellsville and Young Duncan of Uniontown, and the Geyer brothers of North Scottdale will box a three round bout. They will be held in Searman's Hall at the rear of the Frick office. This sport is becoming very popular in this town.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

At a committee meeting last evening it was decided to have a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night to choose talent for what promises to be Scottdale's real minstrel show. At this time a date will be set, material picked and a general plan laid for the minstrel.

TABERNACLE ATTRACTIONS.

Mrs. G. F. Kelly gave a parlor meeting at her home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Harris and Miss Byrnes of the evangelistic party. These ladies personally met each of the 30 who attended the meeting. Mrs. Harris spoke on "Knowin' Is Lovin'," "Lovin' Is Doin'," and "Didn't Lovin' Without." Miss Byrnes played the Irish harp.

Following this meeting these ladies went to the home of Mrs. Frank Weddell and met the ladies of the Embroidery Club. Mrs. Harris gave an informal meeting on the "Progress of Womanhood."

At the tabernacle annex, Miss Hogue addressed 32 of the high school girls.

The ice has been broken and two babies were kept Tuesday night at the tabernacle nursery at 204 Edwin avenue. The mothers who leave their babies sit in the woman's section. Toys, rattles, cradles and a competent nurse can be found at the nursery.

The meeting of the W. M. A. was held in the United Brethren Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Crark Kline conducted devotions. After the busines meeting the mission study was conducted. Mrs. R. F. Grantham and Mrs. D. L. Sherrick in behalf of the third division of this local presented Mrs. I. E. Rink with a life patronship. Mrs. S. O. Steiner read a paper on "Possibilities of Prayer." Mrs. Grove gave an address. Mrs. Ralph Stoner was chairman of the committee that served excellent refreshments.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Ignatz Dedmarowicz of Painter street, Everson, was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, for an operation yesterday.

EAGLES DEFEAT L. O. O. M.

In a special pool match held in the Eagle club rooms at Scottdale Monday evening, List and Trout easily defeated Beard and Felix of the L. O. O. M. The Scottdale Eagles would like to arrange for pool tournaments with other Eagle teams in Fayette and Westmoreland county. Address F. O. E. No. 1007, Scottdale, Pa.

EIGHTY-SEVEN EXAMINED.

Eighty-seven examinations were taken at the Alverton high school on Saturday. This is the mid-winter examination for entrance into high school.

INSPECT ROAD ROUTE.

The county commissioners, Messrs. Boyd, Reamer and Dueds, with the county engineer, W. G. Muse, were here yesterday and went over the mile of road that will be built from the borough limits to the Fleming bridge.

A NEW UNDERTAKER.

George M. Ferguson, son of William Ferguson, has passed the examination of the State Board of Undertakers. He is a graduate of the local high school and following this he attended an Ohio school. About a month ago he took the state examination at Philadelphia. At the present time Mr. Ferguson, who is popular among the younger set, and a good business man, is engaged with his father.

EVERSON FIRE ELECTION.

The Everson fire department held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief, Emanuel Malik; assistant chief, Guy Corrado; president, Elmer G. Davis; vice president, William Moorehead; secretary, Frank Brindlinger, and treasurer, Fred Ritchie.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A very pleasing birthday surprise party was held at the home of Charles C. Bash. A large cake decorated with candles formed the centerpiece. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Stough, Edward Alling, Frank Barclay, Adam Hinkle, Albert T. Hemp, S. O. Steiner, Homer Stough, and V. O. Gaffney, deacons in the Lutheran Church, and O. S. Weimer, Mr. Bash's employer. Mrs. Bash was presented with a beautiful traveling bag.

TABERNACLE MEETINGS.

This week's meetings at the tabernacle resumed last evening. Today Rev. Grove will speak and tonight Rev. Stephens will speak. Miss Hogue will meet the high school girls at the annex of the tabernacle at 4 o'clock.

SAUERKRAUT DINNER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold their annual sauerkraut dinner on Thursday, January 20. Hours 11 to 1 and 5 to 7. Tickets 25 cents. Everybody welcome.—Adv.

NOTES.

Miss Clarence Dick has gone to her Liverpool, Ohio, home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins.

Miss Marie Null of Alverton was the guest of Miss Harriet Funk.

Misses Sara and Anna Steiner spent today in Pittsburg.

Miss Kate Hayes of Greensburg was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Steiner.

Mrs. Richard Keslar has come home from the St. Francis Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Bromley and Mrs. J. Raybauld returned today from shopping in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. B. Miller entertained the lady Maccabees on Wednesday evening at her home on South Broadway. The evening was enjoyably spent. Refreshments were served. Mrs. J. T. Hardwick of Uniontown, was an out-of town guest.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 13.—C. B. Harper was transacting business in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. George Cochran of Dawson was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Long and Mrs. Matt Herpick of Connellsville were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Gillespie of Liberty Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Jackson of McKees Rocks is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Palmer.

Wilber Shallenberger of Vanderbilt was a business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray McClain is confined to her home with a bad case of grip.

Mrs. Mae Hendricks and daughters, Mildred and Carrie, have returned to their home at Austin, Texas, after spending two weeks here and at Monessen visiting relatives and friends.

Edward B. Kindle died last evening at 5.05 o'clock at his residence on Main street, Liberty, after a lingering illness of several months. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Evelyn. Announcement of funeral later.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 13.—Frank Arnold of Smock was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Shallenberger is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. G. M. Strickler was a Connellsville caller Wednesday.

J. B. Henderson left Wednesday evening for Buckhannon, W. Va., where he will spend a few days.

William Myers left yesterday on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Daniel Leighty of Franklin township was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Lillian Means will entertain the Entre Nous Sunday School class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home Friday evening, January 14.

New Church for Rockwood.

The congregation of the Lutheran Church at Rockwood has approved the action of the committee relative to the erection of a new church building. The church count will at once start a canvass of the town, using the share system already adopted at a former meeting.

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL, THICK, CLOSSY, WAVY

Try This! All Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strang at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

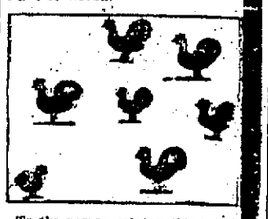
Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilirating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed. —Adv.

$200 PIANO FREE

Or $200 Cash Divided

A beautiful Felt Pillow Top, Fountain Pen or Clutch Pencil to all who answer this ad, whether right or wrong.



To the person solving this puzzle correctly, we will give absolutely free a $200 Piano, but in case two, three or more solve it correctly, we will not give the piano away, but will divide $200 equally among tying contestants.

DIRECTIONS: The trick is to draw three straight lines through this picture in such a way that each rooster will be in a pen by himself. It may look easy, but try it once and send this picture with lines drawn and your name and address plainly written in ink on a separate piece of paper not later than Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

A. B. Smith Piano Co.
411 4th Avenue.
Opp. Post Office, Pittsburg, Pa.

RINGWORM ON FACE AND BODY

Of Boy, Itched Very Much, Scratched In Sleep. He Couldn't Bear His Clothing Near Eruptions.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My boy began scratching his face and body, and big blotches came out and went into ringworms. The ringworms were both large and small and they spread too. The skin was red and inflamed and the ringworms itched very much and he scratched in his sleep. He couldn't bear his clothing near the eruptions and he scratched them till they got very sore.

"He had the trouble about one year. I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to send out for some. I used them only a few times and he hasn't been bothered since. He is well." (Signed) Mrs. Jennie M. Wilson, 142 Jackson St., Philadelphia, Pa., July 26, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 13—Donald Gates is confined to his home with an attack of scarlet fever.

Bernadette Barrett who has been sick for the past week with an attack of appendicitis is reported somewhat better.

Miss Agnes Elsey of Pittsburg is spending a few days with relatives here.

Dr. S. C. Dowds was in Connellsville on professional business.

S. H. Brown of Pittsburg was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sotsson of Speers Hill are moving to East Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

The Ladies' Sewing Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. S. Kerchner on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in fancy work. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley of Bryson Hill are on the sick list, Mrs. Smiley being very poorly.

The Kings' Daughters of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Lowry.

The funeral of Mrs. Malinda McQuiggan will take place Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery.

The funeral of Nicholas Cole took place Tuesday afternoon from the Episcopalian Church. The funeral party left for Uniontown on a trolley car. The services at the grave was in charge of the Masons and the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. George Slater was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

PREPAREDNESS.

A Good Thing For Individuals as Well as Nations.

A nation in times of peace should prepare to defend itself against a possible war and the individual in times of plenty should prepare a defense against possible want. Best way is to have a Savings account with the old, reliable First National where liberal interest is paid. $1 starts an account.—Adv.

Connellsville's Big Selling Event OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Connellsville's Big Selling Event OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Unusually Busy Days at "The Big Store"

The news of this event is spreading fast—seems as if all the women in Connellsville and vicinity are buying—women tell friends—friends tell more friends and the crowds keep on growing.

EDITORIAL

The sale started at 9 o'clock, an hour later than the usual opening time, to arrange the stocks ready for the rush. It was a gray morning. Rain threatened, but there were a good many customers at the door. About 8 o'clock there was a crowd—the doors were opened and then the fun began.

It was fun—to buy such women's and misses' Suits and Coats at such prices!

"Let me try on this suit?" some one would say.

It was slipped on. It fitted well. The fabric was fine. The trimming beautiful. All well cut and well made. The woman looked at in in the glass. She was pleased, and she bought.

A Regular Up to $32.50 Suit For Only $9.75.

"Got a Plush Coat to fit me?" some one else would say.

"Of course, we have." One, two, three, four—and the saleslady had one on the customer's back—to stay there. And no wonder—such fine Coats, so cleverly fur trimmed, so splendidly tailored, and so smart—at such little prices.

Regularly Up to $25.00 Coats at Only $13.75.

"Oh, my! But I am tired looking around for a Suit to fit me," some stout lady would say. "Why not come here in the first place?" was the saleslady's reply. "What size please? 48, 50, 51—here you are, Madam!" And in a few minutes the lady was fitted perfectly in a fine winter suit at the little price of only $4.69.

Extraordinary Shoe Values

SHOES FOR WOMEN.

$2.75 and $3.00 Shoes at $1.95.

Made in Patent Leather or Gun Metal, plain or Cloth Top; either tips or plain toe; high or low heel, button or lace.

Women's 50c Rubbers, all sizes 37c

Up to $2.50 Shoes at $1.29.

Special lot of Solid leather Shoes in Button or Blucher, Plain or Cloth top; also some Patent Leather Shoes.

Special Lot of Cloth Over Shoes 39c

SHOES FOR MEN.

$5 High Tops, $2.45.

27 pairs of Men's High Top Shoes 8 and 10 inches high; sizes 7, 9 and 10.

Outing Shoes, regular $2.00, now $1.69

Reg. $3 Shoes, at $2.35.

Working Shoes in all sizes, well known "Endicott Johnson" makes. A shoe made for service.

Dress Artics, regular $1.50, now $1.24

SHOES FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN.

$1.48 For Misses' Shoes, regular $1.75 values, made in patent or Gun Metal, plain or cloth top.

$1.57 Special lot of Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, button or blucher styles, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular $2.00 values.

$1.69 For Little Gents' High Top Shoes, sizes 8½ to 13½. Made of gun metal in blucher style. Regular $1.35 values

95c For Misses' and Children's Shoes, made in vici kid with cloth top, button style, regular $1.25 values.

Misses' and Children's Hi-Cut Shoes, made in button style, of patent leather or gun metal, at the following reduction:

$2.00 Values, Sizes 11½ to 2, only $1.69.

$1.75 Values, Sizes 8½ to 1, only $1.45.

$1.50 Values, Sizes 5 to 8, only $1.23.

EDITORIAL

Then For a Waist.

"Let me have thsese three," a customer would say. "No, I believe I'll take a couple more. Why they are the greatest values ever!" And they are. Hardly ever have such high grade Waists sold for so little money, and hardly ever has such a variety of styles and materials been included in a single event. Such a selection! Hundreds of street and evening models in every color, every material and newest styles.

$2.00 Values at 79c
$3.50 Values at $1.69
$5.00 Values at $1.95
$7.50 Values at $2.85

And what a hustle and bustle at the wrapping desk! In the first hour of the sale these addresses were noted on the suit boxes, hat boxes and packages: Dawson, Scottdale, Everson, Vandorbilt, Trotter, Broad Ford, Mount Braddock, Dunbar, Perryopolis, etc.

Yes, customers from everywhere were here as this sale seems to be one of the big things that the people were waiting for.

It is certainly an economical time to buy, and there will be plenty left for all, because as great as the response is, so vast accumulation of merchandise cannot be sold in a day or several days.

We still have left unsold many things which we should and could have said about this sale. On the other hand we don't believe we have said anything that should have been left unsaid. We wish that we might impart to you just a little of our enthusiasm. We wish that you knew as well as we, what a wonderful money-saving sale this is—how radically different it is from other sales now going on hereabouts.

12½c Gingham, newest dsigns 8c	$1.25 Men's Arctics, with one buckle 79c
89c Ladies' Kid Gloves ,onw only 39c	12½c Hop Muslin, 36 inches wide 9c
40c Crib Blankets, pink or blue 25c	8c Men's Linen Collars, at only 2c
6c Good Quality Cotton Crash 3½c	10c Ladies' Hose, while it lasts 6c
25c Ribbons, variety of patterns 5c	50c Sheets, 72x90, all hemmed 29c
50c Men's Fleeced Underwear, garment 38c	25c Men's Heavy Wool Hose, at 17c
10c Bleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide 7½c	$3.25 Comforts, filled with clean cotton $1.95
$1.00 Cotton Blankets, with neat border 79c	$1.00 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size 69c

HENRY FORD'S

Representative in Connellsville, The Shaw Motor Company, want YOU to know that they are now in their new location at Corner of Main and Second Streets, West Side, where they have a complete garage, car storage and repair shop.

We carry in stock all parts for FORD cars and have competent mechanics who specialize in repairing FORD cars.

Bring your car in and have it overhauled for Spring use. DO IT NOW.

Shaw Motor Company

West Main Street, West Side.

FORD Runabout $390.00 — STUDEBAKER, 40 H. P.
FORD Touring, $440.00 — 7-Passenger, $845.00.

January Clarance Sale

ONE-FOURTH OFF

Remember that 25 per cent. off at our January Clearance Sale means more to you, our customer, in real cash than any other one-half off sale in Connellsville. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." And when we say one-fourth off that means rock bottom prices. And we will also allow a special discount for cash on the following items: Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Lace Curtains.

C. J. Packman

Tri-State Phone — 404 S. Pittsburg St.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS. 1c A WORD.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

J. B. KURTZ,
NOTARY PUBLIC
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No. 3 South Meadow Lane.
Connellsville Pa.

ASSERTS ENGLAND HAS VIOLATED ALL RULES OF THE SEA

Congressman Fess Denounces Britain's Interference With Shipping

SHARP JOLT FOR W. J. BRYAN

Ohio Representative Declares State Department Made Fatal Error in Qualifying Its Objections to the Holding Up of American Traffic.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In an hour's address before the House of Representatives, Congressman S. D. Fess of Ohio yesterday upheld American rights on the seas, exonerating nor excusing none of the nations of any of the belligerent nations toward this country. He upheld the action of the State Department in its policy toward the Central Powers on submarine controversy. He called attention to the fact that outside of the horror of the sacrifice of human life by submarine, Great Britain is more guilty and culpable than the Central Powers in violating American rights on the sea. He maintained the doctrine of "America for Americans" and the maintenance of "American rights and neutral rights before subjection to the aggression and assumption of unlawful authority of belligerents, especially Great Britain. He strenuously opposed an embargo on munitions of war. "Embargo should be used only as a last resort to compel Allied powers to recognize American rights on the sea," Mr. Fess said in part:

"I hold no brief for any belligerent. I speak as an American for American rights on the seas. Because I shall pay especial attention to the aggression of England does not mean that I minimize the gravity of our difference with the Central Powers. I still maintain as I did at the time of the Lusitania incident, that 'the people of the United States will support the President in his insistence that submarine warfare against unarmed merchant vessels carrying American citizens without warning must cease, even to the extent of our going into the vortex.' Our contention with Germany and Austria is not urged as an enemy of either belligerent, neither is it advanced as an ally of either, but as a neutral nation, friendly to both, standing upon the rights of a neutral as defined by the law in the interest of both neutral and belligerent.

"In our intense feeling against the Central Powers arising out of the use of the submarine against unarmed merchant vessels for which our government rightly demands 'strict accountability,' we have either overlooked, or forgotten or condoned, or approved the attitude of Great Britain in her sweeping violation of the rights of neutrals. The 'freedom of the seas,' as understood in international law which she has had vastly the greatest part in framing, has absolutely no meaning today. Since she took command of the seas one hundred years ago she has proceeded to make rules for it. Coincident with making the rules she has erected a navy double in size any other nation to enforce with special reference to her own future. Her's was a leading part at the Declaration of Paris at the close of the Crimean War which defined blockade (1) Blockades to be binding must be effectual, (2) neutral flags cover enemies goods save contraband, (3) neutral goods except contraband are not subject to capture under enemies flag. Goods were classified as 'contraband' and 'free;' contraband as 'absolute' and 'conditional.' In the Spanish-American War, the Boer War and in the Japanese-Russian War, England stoutly and successfully defended the rights of neutrals against undue interference. Upon the initiation of England the Council of London was called and the famous Declaration of London was adopted. This is the latest and best expression of International Law in existence.

"What is the attitude of this defender of neutral rights on the sea in the light of these agreements? I make the statement she has violated every one of them, and in the most high-handed manner. She has not only repudiated all her professions as found in her protestations as neutral, but she has shamefully ignored all the important rights the United States has stood for and has done so upon the ground that she is fighting our battles for us."

Congressman Fess then enumerated seven different principles of international law that England had expressly violated. He continued as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, the caution 'Mistress of the Sea' has a profound meaning for us all today. When the war opened England carried one-half of the world's seaborne commerce. By aid of her Orders in Council, supported by her navy, she commands all commerce, belligerent and neutral. She fixes the routes of all neutral trade, says what goods may or may not be carried, at what ports vessels may or may not land, and even dictates the lanes to follow and the English ports at which to call. In the exercise of her rights to enter and search she has refused to follow the well established rule of search on the sea, but takes the vessel out of her course to an English port for that purpose. Two hundred and seventy-one vessels, sailing from America to Scandinavian ports, or practically all of them, were required to stop at Kirkwall, in three months time. England dictates today to all countries the conditions on which they may carry on trade. If we wish to sell to neutrals we must give assurance that our consignee will not re-export a thing we cannot do.

"Her suzerainty is not limited to ships and goods; it extends to communication by cable and mail. By clipping the German cable she censors all the news that crosses the seas. By the aid of her navalism she hales neutral steamers at her own sweet will, examines the mails and determines what communications are legitimate and what are not. Britain's reply that our exports are not hurt is no answer to her violation of these well established principles mostly of her own making. Neither is her presumption that she is fighting our battles and we should not be overnice in our resistance upon international law satisfactory.

"Our State Department made a fatal mistake when Bryan in the note of December 26, 1914, to England said commerce between countries which are not belligerents should not be interfered with by those at war unless such interference is manifestly an imperative necessity to protect their national safety. England at once seized upon this law of necessity and has held to it since. We denounced Germany's placing her submarine policy on the same basis. We must do likewise with England.

"I do not oppose an embargo in order to assist the Allies. I doubt the right of any American to take such a position on this floor. I am sure it is unwise. We should not place such an embargo because it would be unneutral to do so. The sale of munitions is not simply a right of the neutral to sell, but it is especially right of a belligerent to buy. To forbid it by the government now when but one belligerent can buy, a situation for which we are not responsible would be clearly denying a right of one and extending a favor to the other belligerent. England controls the sea, and her right to buy cannot be interfered with unless we have reasons other than Germany's inability to have delivery made. There is one way I see clearly to lay an embargo. That is, unless England ceases to interfere with our rights clearly defined under international law, we must forbid such exportation. While I should hope we need not do this I am in favor of demanding our rights and using legitimate means to secure them.

"Mr. Speaker, while I have the greatest admiration for what the German nation has done in science and the arts of trade, I deeply deplore the military spirit which seems to have concentrated the highest reach of human achievement in a final test of arms in a war which recognizes no law save that of necessity. The crusade of submarine and air craft against life this nation cannot and will not condone. While I regard Great Britain as the greatest force in modern civilization for the spread of Anglo-Saxon ideals I deeply deplore her navalism which makes her a belligerent a law unto herself. Speaking as an American citizen, as a member of this Congress, the legislative body of the world's first great Republic, today but a little over one hundred years old, yet the greatest nation of the earth, I appeal to this membership and to the country to suppress your prejudices, to cease to speak for this or that belligerent, to be a better American than either a German or an Englishman. We will then take our stand upon our rights without fear or favor and demand respect from whatever quarter violated."

BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS IN MESOPOTAMIA

TURKISH CAVALRYMEN AND MAP OF CAMPAIGN

Conflicting reports from Mesopotamia made it doubtful whether the British had won a victory over the Turks or the latter had been able to surround and threaten with death or capture General Townshend's 10,000 men at Kut el Amara. An earlier statement concerning this campaign said the British, after taking Ctesiphon, twenty miles below Bagdad, had to fall back because of the scarcity of water. The British troops are largely composed of Indian, Australian and New Zealand contingents. After landing at the mouth of the Euphrates and taking Basra, they made this town their base of operations.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 13.—Hal Hostetter has returned from a business visit to Somerset.

Mrs. E. J. McDonald and daughter, Martha, of Addison are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald of the West Side for a few days.

Postmaster T. K. Pullin who has been very ill for several days is slightly improved.

At a meeting of council H. L. Hostetter was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Reynolds.

E. H. Miller of Berlin was calling on friends here this week.

L. M. Lancaster of Connellsville was greeting friends in town yesterday.

At a meeting of council Harvey Tissue was appointed burgess in the place of N. M. Phillipi who resigned recently.

I. T. Huff of Humbert was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Elsie Beggs was in Ohiopyle yesterday.

J. L. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel had his hand painfully injured a few days ago while at work at his sawmill.

R. S. Patterson of Humbert was a business visitor here yesterday.

Howard Wright of Addison was a recent business visitor in town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Brickman at Rockwood yesterday.

Louis Roam of Somerset was a recent visitor here with his parents for several days.

Hon. J. W. Endsley of Somerfield was in town yesterday transacting business.

C. E. Yoagley was a business visitor in Somerset yesterday.

Silas Porterfield who has been working in McKeesport is spending a few days here with his family.

John Wilkins of Beachley, Pa., was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville on business.

H. L. Hostetter was a business visitor in Somerset yesterday.

Richard Yought of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Younkin left yesterday for Pittsburg, where she will visit her son Alfred and other relatives for a few days.

Rube Horton of Connellsville was here yesterday on his way to Friendsville, Md.

Robert A. Stoughton of Listonburg, was here yesterday on business connected with the firm of the Listonburg Coal Company, of which he is the superintendent.

Will Give Concert.

"The Orphan Mule Quartet," the third number of the entertainment course given under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt, will be the attraction Saturday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	$404,186.44	404,186.44
Overdrafts, unsecured	356.47	356.47
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	72,080.56	72,080.56
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		1,900.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	
Less amount unpaid, $6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,100.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		18,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	14,466.85	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	118,935.11	133,401.96
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		7,325.30
Outside checks and other cash items	177.25	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	38.69	215.94
Notes of other national banks		14,250.00
Coin and certificates		23,648.00
Legal-tender notes		8,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		$769,471.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits, $30,099.61 less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	30,099.61	30,099.61
Circulating notes outstanding		49,400.00
Dividends unpaid		430.00
Individual deposits subject to check		489,271.76
Cashier's checks outstanding		360.30
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	489,632.06	
Total		$769,471.67

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, R. D. Henry, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. M. COCHRAN,
A. C. SHERRARD,
M. E. STRAWN,
Directors.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 13.—The Farmers & Merchants National Bank held their stockholders' meeting on Tuesday and elected the following directors: C. J. Hemminger, H. W. Musser, Fred Groff, John Lichliter, H. Snyder, D. F. Walker, W. B. Conway, E. E. Miller, J. R. Shanks and W. M. G. Day.

The stockholders of the Co-Operative Mutual Insurance Company of Berlin met yesterday in the Rockwood House and elected the following officers and directors: Hon. W. H. Ruppel, president; C. A. Floto, vice president; Fred Groff, treasurer; J. B. Schrock, secretary, and A. C. Miller, assistant secretary. The directors are Josiah Specht, S. C. Hartley, Harrison Snyder, P. J. Blough, J. B. Davis, J. B. Gerhard. The officers reported over $3,000,000 insurance in force at the present time.

W. B. Conway, accompanied by his wife, daughter and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Rhoades, left yesterday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend several weeks on account of the ill health of Mr. Conway.

Postmaster R. B. Souser spent Tuesday evening in Somerset where he attended a banquet held by the Sons of Veterans.

W. H. Wolfersberger and Prof. H. S. Wolfersberger spent Tuesday evening in Somerset where they received the first degree in Free Masonry.

Mrs. Jacob Bittner of Gephartsburg was buried in the Rockwood I. O. O. F. cemetery Wednesday morning.

FIRE AT PANAMA.

American Hotel and Other Buildings Are Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—A serious fire occurred today in Panama. The American Hotel was destroyed, as well as several other buildings including retail stores and an ice factory. Several persons were injured, though none seriously.

Fire threatened the neighborhood of the Panama railroad station. The loss is estimated at about $600,000.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	$317,627.73	317,627.73
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	24,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,471.24	29,471.24
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		250.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	13,500.00	
Less amount unpaid	6,750.00	6,750.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	55,000.00	55,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		6,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		11,285.32
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		10,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,421.98	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	74,604.32	82,026.30
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		14,500.40
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		2,940.86
Outside checks and other cash items	433.08	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	182.30	615.38
Notes of other national banks		105.00
Coin and certificates		13,839.70
Legal-tender notes		10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$865,431.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided profits, $22,365.20 less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	22,365.20	22,365.20
Circulating notes outstanding		90,000.00
Dividends unpaid		4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		151,328.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		2,102.37
Certified checks		597.94
Cashier's checks outstanding		290.44
Postal savings deposits		15,101.95
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	176,421.17	
Certificates of deposit		28,368.47
Other time deposits		310,277.09
Total of time deposits, items 40, 41 and 42	338,645.56	
Total		$865,431.93

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

J. James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1916.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. CAMPBELL,
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PETEY DINK—You're in for the Grip, Petey; One Symptom's As Good as Another. By C. A. Voight.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Square away, then, for Pidgin island, the thunder and cruel buffet of the

"There is something on Pidgin island I must get. Must!"

wild surges—for a rajah's ransom hangs in the balance—and the kingdom of happiness.

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Uncle Billy, disengaged a pickerel from Diana's hook: "They ain't much better'n snakes. Bums, I call 'em, who don't care how their names git in th' Sunday mornin' papers. But th' bass now, he's got self respect an a family an' mebbe a good job, an' he don't want the' neighbors t' know he was out late an' mixin' with th' p'lice. No p'lice court fer his! Seems though we hadn't be'n fishin fer a month. Oh, we ain't so worse. There's Mr. Cranford in trouble—eel. I didn't think we'd see many bass in Sand bay after all that blow. S'pose we h'ist th' mudhook an' try Pidgin? Don't look jes' right's I'd like it."

"I must go to Pidgin, Uncle Billy."

"Any reason y'd like t' tell me of?"—his hand on the flywheel.

It was cruel on her part, swift calculation, and she knew that the old guide would credit it to womanly impulsiveness.

"Uncle Billy, you're a good, brave, kindly man. I am going to put my secret in your hands. There is something on Pidgin island I must get. Must! If you do not take me there you will break my heart. Today, now—tomorrow will be too late. I know the sky looks bad, but I'm a good sailor and I must take the chance. A hundred dollars if you will land me at Pidgin."

CHAPTER XIII.

A Rescue.

CRANFORD and Lester were also out fishing that day.

"I don't like the looks of things, sir," finally said the guide. "We'd better get back into the river."

"Why, there's hardly a ripple."

"I know that. It's the feel I get once in awhile. The ground swell doesn't go down anything to speak of. They've been coming in all day. Early this morning the wind was blowing a little from the north. She was in the east when we started out."

Lester wet a finger and held it up. "She's back in the north again. Shouldn't wonder"—

"Lester," said Cranford seriously, "I've simply got to go to Pidgin if Miss Wynne does. I saw a boat land there an hour or so ago. She's gone back to Kingston."

"Some one that's wise. Maybe, though, it was the lighthouse boat."

"Too fast. Hydroplane. I spotted her through the glass; caught a glimpse of her step, as you call it. And anyhow, there goes Uncle Billy. All aboard!"

"All right if you say so, but it's against my judgment."

By the time Uncle Billy was crossing the steamboat channel south of the spar buoy Lester's boat was just nosing outside of Long point. Cranford, intent upon watching Diana, missed Lester's frown of perplexity.

Cranford was determined not to lose sight of the woman he loved. Pidgin island might be the key, but something told him that Diana knew what it unlocked.

He wanted this fog cleared up—wanted to learn where she stood in this tangle. That she was against the Smead coterie he did not for one minute doubt.

But what had she learned? What was going to be found on yonder jumble? Why was she working alone? To what end? He had told her what his occupation was—why did she refuse to confide in him, use his knowledge?

At shore dinner that noon he had given her every opportunity to do so, and she had evaded him with the skill of a fencer. His success as a secret agent was not only due to his intelligence, but to his infinite patience as well.

He would outwait her. And where was the scoundrel of a husband all this time? He lost sight of the gray panorama, the tossing boat beyond—that handsome face with the scarred chin. A cold air, like that which sweeps over ice fields, entered his heart. Was he the man?

His cogitations were rudely broken in upon. He saw Lester stand up, lean against the tiller rope, and the boat careered in an abrupt half circle.

"What's up?"

"Look at Reed's bay! We've got to get out of here, quick!"

One of those inexplicably sudden squalls from the north was coming out of Reed's—small angry whitecaps topping waves as green as malachite.

"Lester, there's a woman in Billy's boat, and they are headed for Pidgin."

"Bill's crazy!" shouted Lester.

The squall struck—the air was bitter cold.

"Lester, when they turn back you turn back, but not till then."

"I tell you, Mr. Cranford, this is a bad hole to be in. Time to get out. I know what I'm talking about."

"No doubt of it, Lester, but there's a woman out there."

"All right."

The boat came about sturdily.

Calmly Lester took the life belt from under his rowing seat and buckled it on. Cranford followed his example.

The real danger lay not in heading for Pidgin, but in trying to land or leave. The tempest—for there was now no doubt in the mind of either man that this squall was backed by sterner stuff—would drive them without particularly grave danger; but to stop and turn in the middle distance was a matter of life and death.

A blow like this in the morning never finished the day, but when the god of winds blew his pipes in the afternoon, snug harbors for mankind. It is four miles from Long point to Pidgin.

About a mile out the squall became a tempest in fact.

"Take the ropes!" cried Lester, stepping back into the stern with Cranford. "I'll watch her and meet 'em as they come."

He knelt, with a hand on the battery switch. "If Bill monkeys with his engine, God knows what'll happen to the dunged fool! What's he thinking of? We can't land and we won't be able to get away. We're in a fine hole. We can't go back now. But you wait—we'll be kindling wood before night."

There was but one chance—Cranford appreciated this as well as Lester—and this chance was the shallowness of the water in front of the dock and the boathouse.

This is not to infer that the boats themselves would benefit by this chance. Nothing of the sort. To anchor them twenty or thirty feet out and trust to luck and the strength of the cables, that was their hope of salvation.

As for their occupants, they would have to slip over the sides and wade in, water chest high, at the mercy of the buffeting surges which would be flying over the shoal.

The swells lifted them—visually they had disappeared—and the north waves battered and smashed against their quarters growing in height each moment. The wind sang like an orchestra of bassoons. It was useless to talk.

Uncle Billy had steadied down to half power, praying under his stubbly mustache as he had never prayed before that the engine would not break down, "go back on him." To him a hundred dollars was a large sum, a third of what he made all summer with steady work, but as the shaft of the light on Pidgin grew clearer and nearer the value of a hundred dollars diminished proportionately.

Gladly would he have turned back; gladly would he have given a hundred to be snug in Grimshaw's, the lee side of Long island. But behind him was the resolute will of a woman, grown suddenly strange and not understandable.

There was no fear on her face. Somehow it looked lean and lioness-like. He wished that his tiller rope was hemp instead of cotton. That Lester was grimly tugging on behind was his only consolation. Two boats in a gale were always safer than one.

He turned and bawled against the wind: "I'm a thunderin', tarnation fool, Miss Wynne. I'm old 'nough t' know better. I'm riskin' your life 'n my own. That hundred foozled me. 'F they's anythin' on that danged island wuth stackin' our lives against I'd like t' know what it is."

"A rajah's ransom, Uncle Billy. And I am trying to prevent a crime."

"Well, I'm committin' one bringin' y' out here. A livin' gale, a livin' gale!"

A comber broke and seethed over the stern.

The spray blinded the girl and partly strangled her. She tucked the raincoat snugger about her knees and feet. Wisely she had not put it over her head and shoulders.

If there came a spill she wanted free play. She was a good swimmer, and the life belt would hold her up if she tired. Once she looked back over her shoulder.

A warm little thrill ran over her. He was following, following. She was at once glad and worried—glad that he should wish to share her danger, worried for fear he might find out what desperate need had made her tempt fate.

In some manner she must trick him—shabbily trick him. No taint of dishonor, such as it was, must be his. For her there was none—she was simply righting a wrong. If he learned the truth he would step aside, smother his conscience; for her sake he would ignore his oath bound duty.

So many times had the truth cried at her lips—so many times she had resolutely shut her jaws. Tomorrow she would write it all, ask forgiveness and vanish. She was obsessed with the idea of leaving him suddenly and never seeing him again. Ah, if he only knew!

For three years now she had been engaged in government work identical to his—only she had posed as a stewardess, not as a person of leisure.

To right a wrong, almost personal, she had elected to betray just once the office which fed and clothed her generously. Vaguely in her work she had heard of Cranford—a word dropped here and there by high officials.

Thus, that day—she would always remember it!—in Uncle Billy's boathouse, the introduction had struck terror to her heart.

For a few days she believed that he was here for the same purpose as she, but his frank confession, the address of his valet in case harm befell him, together with the avowal that he loved her, convinced her that he suspected nothing, that he had really come a-fishing.

Ah, this miserable business! She had not dared to put it off till the morrow. She had seen the hydroplane arrive and depart. Storm or no storm, the time to act was now.

While she had effectually blocked telegraphic communications, there was no way of stopping the arrival of a letter in the morning.

A sudden silence, a cessation of vibration—she came back to actualities. The dreaded thing had happened. The engine had stopped. Now for the real battle between humanity and the elements.

Uncle Billy, quick to appreciate that this was no time to tinker, slung out his starboard oar and pulled with both hands. Fortunately the mishap took place after they had made the shoal.

It required quick work with the oar to get the boat back in line with the light. Still pulling with his left hand, he pawed back of him for the three pronged anchor. He slipped the oar, heaved the iron and made fast.

For a minute or two they dragged; then some friendly rock offered purchase, and the boat came about with her bow head on to the wind. They were safe for a time.

Lester crept nearer and nearer.

Uncle Billy was perhaps 300 yards from the dock. Lester could tow him in as far as he deemed necessary to go. There was no possible chance of making a landing with the boats.

The surge as it struck the dock and the boathouse runway flung upward from ten to fifteen feet tons of water, sand and gravel. The current was very powerful besides.

"I guess I've gone 'n done it, Miss Wynn," said Uncle Billy, rubbing his bleeding knuckles. "I'll never be able t' look th' folks in th' face again. For thutty years I ain't never took no risks. I never see it blow worse 'n this. Know what we got t' do?"

"Yes. When we get near enough drop over and swim or wade in."

"See what they're doin'?" pointing to the huge combers racing past and flinging themselves like ravening wolves against the island. "Miss Wynne, this is no time fer foolin'. Plain talk. We'll never git ashore 'thout some one o' us gittin' hurt. I'll never ferglve myself fer lettin' a hundred dollars git me int' this hole. You're a strange young woman. Y've made me do sumpin no man on earth could do. Four lives depend on level heads, miss. Y' ain't afraid?"

"No, Uncle Billy. I'm only sorry for all this trouble."

"Well, 'f you ain't afraid we got a chance. A scared woman's worse 'n a hoss in a barn afire. When y' strike out head a few points t' th' west. That'll keep y' from bein' slammed against th' dock. They break jes' 's big on th' runway, only they can't slam

"Stand by for the cable!" shouted Lester.

y' so hard. Y' got t' fight it out yourself. Nobuddy can help anybuddy else in there. Keep th' head clear 'n' plug. We three men 'll git y' in somehow. But I had no business comin'—hundred 'n no hundred. I'm crazy. My ol' bones told me a rampage was loosenin' up. It ain't on'y gittin' on that blasted island, miss, but it's stayin' there all night an' mebbe losin' both boats. An' 'f you git hurt"—

"Don't worry about me, Uncle Billy. I'm all right. I have seen worse storms than this. Every one for himself. There must be no worrying about me, no foolish sentiment because I'm a woman."

Billy watched the new hemp cable.

It was lucky he had brought that. If the old mudhook held the Navarre would come out of it scot free.

"I hope your wife will not worry."

"I've told her never t' worry till twenty-four hours after I'm missin'. They'll know where we are; they call us th' Pidgins. What's worryin' me is this here cable. It's got t' hold all night, an' these motorboats ain't 's easy ridin' 's skiffs. Mebbe when I wake up in th' mornin' th' ol' Navarre 'll be nosin' int' Henderson's harbor 't she don't baste her brains out somewheres between here 'n there. All right. I'm t' blame. I've let a hundred dollars foozle me. An' I've dragged Mr. Cranford 'n Lester int' it too. By jings, they've seen us!"

Coming out of the dwelling was the lightkeeper himself, arrayed in sou'wester, rubber coat and rubber boots. He carried a heavy coil of rope on his arm. He stopped at the side of the boathouse, calmly smoking his corncob.

There was no use of his wasting his breath, of shouting advice. All he could do was to wait and lend a hand when the time came. Fools, all of them that came out here to fish!

"Stand by for the cable!" shouted Lester, who was now within reach.

"Wait till I git th' anchor up!" More trouble. It required fully ten minutes' maneuvering to loosen the mudhook.

"All right, Lester!"

It was Diana who spoke.

She stood up. Lester heaved the water soaked cable and fell short. Hand over hand it went back.

All the while the boats were drifting off. If Lester's engine refused to work it meant hunger and cold and maybap death, for they would be blown out into the lake.

"Ready?"

"Throw it!"

This time she caught it, knelt and wound it about the forward seat.

She choked back a little sob as she heard the putt-putt of the loyal little engine in the other boat. Slowly they came back to the shoal and headed for the dock. Thirty feet offshore Lester held up his hand, and both anchors went over. A short drag followed.

Without a word—indeed, Uncle Billy said afterward that she smiled at him—Diana slipped over the side and struck out for the runway. One after another the men followed in after her.

Up, up and then forward with almost incredible swiftness, as if some invisible hand was flinging them, into a smother of foam and down, down till their feet touched the bowlders, and up again and down again—playthings.

Than plunging water nothing else more quickly robs the human body of its vitality. The dragging weight of it, the inability to breathe, make for immediate exhaustion.

Lester was first to catch the lightkeeper's line.

He knew that the latter would need help. He made the landing with but slight bruising. Together they pulled in Uncle Billy.

"Keep back, Diana!" warned Cranford. "Wait till I reach the foot of the runway."

She smiled at him bravely.

"Now!" she heard Cranford cry out.

But when they began to pull her body seemed too heavy for her numb arms, and she let go.

Desperately Cranford fought to her side with the line.

He was himself half drowned in his endeavor to tie the line about her waist. He succeeded, but the effort cost him about all his strength.

"Haul away!"

She was literally dragged ashore.

Surge after surge crashed upon her. The men lifted her to her feet. She pressed them aside and turned to look for Cranford.

It was an unfortunate movement. A comber vaster than all which had gone before rose and dashed against her, throwing her down against the runway, where she lay motionless.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"The present epidemic proves that the old-fashioned remedies do not cure; therefore, why not try the new?"—MUNYON.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"RUFUS WALLINGFORD."—The last "Rufus Wallingford" picture will be presented at the Soisson Theatre today. Burr McIntosh and Max Figman will make their farewell appearance today and they have certainly furnished us with some good, clean genteel comedy. "The Red Circle" will commence Thursday, January 20. "As the Shadows Fall" is a two reel Gold Seal drama with Herbert Rawlinson and Agnes Vernon in the leads. It is the eternal fight between riches and poverty and the triumph of a young stenographer in her fight for virtue. "Babbling Tongues" is a Big U drama with Murdock McQuarrie and Edna Payne in the leading roles. Once let the tongues of scandal-mongers get after you and your lot is indeed a hard one. "The Evil of Suspicion" is a thrilling Laemmle drama, with Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson in the cast. Tomorrow the seventeenth episode of the popular serial, "The Diamond From the Sky," will be shown. Saturday, the Shuberts will present the big Broadway success, "A Butterfly on the Wheel."

Charles Chaplin, the famous comedian, is appearing in "The Mixup," a four reel comedy. "The Mixup," is a roaring comedy from the beginning to the end and is one that the many admirers of the popular comedian cannot afford to miss.

ARCADE THEATRE.

"THE GALLEY SLAVE."—Playing to crowded houses yesterday the attraction starring Theda Bara undoubtedly pleased her many admirers. "The Galley Slave" is brim full of tense situations, pleasing comedy and plenty of action. To enumerate all the good qualities of this latest Fox production would be impossible. "The Galley Slave" will be shown again this afternoon and evening.

"TABLES TURNED."—This latest release of the Rolfe Photo Plays Company through the Metro program, will be the attraction at the Arcade Theatre tomorrow, when Emmy Wehlen, the dainty Viennese actress will be seen in the stellar role of the five part feature motion picture, "Tables Turned." Miss Wehlen will be supported by an excellent cast of unusual merit, including H. Cooper Cliffe, Leslie Austin, Edgar L. Davenport, Walter Hitchcock and Jeannette Horton. "Tables Turned" is based on a strong and vital theme which is treated in an unusual manner. It is dramatic in the extreme and affords Miss Wehlen ample opportunity to display her remarkably versatile talents.

GLOBE THEATRE.

"AS THE TWIG IS BENT."—A three act Lubin drama, is featured today at the Globe. The cast includes L. C. Shumway, Doris Baker, Louis Fitzroy, Eleanor Blevins, Jack Holt, Helen Eddy, Melvin Mayo and Velma Whitman. Mrs. Booth is granted a divorce from her husband and their children are separated, George going to the mother and Herbert to the father. Herbert enlists in the army for duty in the Philippines. He deserts and takes a fancy to a pretty Filippino girl. George returns home a full fledged officer and falls in love with Grace Thomas, a wealthy girl. Colonel Vail learns of Grace's wealth and woos her ardently. Grace refuses him. George and Vail are ordered to the Philippines. George gives Grace a locket to wear in remembrance. Vail intercepts a letter from Grace to George saying that she is coming to the Philippines with her father. The likeness of Herbert and George causes much trouble for the latter. George receives a letter from Grace telling him never to write to her again. Later the whole truth is made known and George and Grace are reconciled. "A Mystery of the Mountains," featuring an all star cast, is also included. Tomorrow Blanche Sweet will appear in "The Secret Sin," a Jesse L. Lasky

production. Miss Sweet is supported by Earl Clement, Layola O'Connor, Sussue Hayakwa and Thomas Meighan. In a career that has been remarkable from every point of view, Miss Sweet now approaches the height of her powers as a photoplay star. Nothing she has done previously on the screen is marked with so much artistry, grace and finish as her performance of twin sisters, in the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company's production, "The Secret Sin." In this photoplay we have the combination of a great star and a great play.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Take Alleged Murderer From Jail and Hang Him.

By Associated Press.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 12.—Two masked men visited the Wayne county jail here early today, compelled the jailor to deliver his keys, took from a cell John Richards, a negro charged with having been implicated in the murder of Anderson Gurley, a farmer, carried him to the scene of the crime and hanged him to a tree. They then fired into the body.

Richards is said to have confessed to the authorities that he and two other negroes sought to rob Gurley and killed him when he resisted.

Mrs. Mohr and Two Negroes Tried Together for Her Husband's Death

HENRY SPELLMAN MRS. MOHR CECIL V. BROWN

The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and two negroes, Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, a well known physician of Providence, R. I., and Newport, began in Providence. There is no death penalty in Rhode Island and a conviction would probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. The jury was completed after William H. Lewis of Boston, who is a negro and a former assistant United States attorney general and counsel for Brown, questioned each man as to his attitude regarding the alleged confessions of the negroes that they had shot down the doctor and seriously wounded his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burger, in their stalled automobile on August 26, 1915, at the instigation of Mrs. Mohr. The two men later repudiated their purported statements.

Efforts were made without success to have Mrs. Mohr, who is charged with being an accessory before the fact, tried separately. George W. Healis, chauffeur for Dr. Mohr, pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of manslaughter, and Judge Rathbun deferred sentence, which it was unofficially stated, would not be pronounced until after the trial of Mrs. Mohr, Brown and Spellman.

GLOBE THEATRE

TODAY

VELMA WHITMAN AND L. C. SHUMAY IN THE THREE REEL LUBIN DRAMA

"AS THE TWIG IS BENT"

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RAILROAD MEN HERE SUFFER

Movement of Freight so Seriously Curtailed that Many Employes are Still on Furlough; Baltimore & Ohio Now Has 383 Mines on System

Freight traffic on the Connellsville division is suffering greatly on account of the embargoes that have been laid in the east. The number of trains leave-passing through the yards are now but few, and the number of cars on track in the yards is greatly diminished.

There does not seem to be any remedy for this decrease in traffic except to remove the embargoes, which is not likely to be done until congestion is relieved at the seaports.

Railroaders in Connellsville who had been furloughed and had hoped to be taken back at the first of the year are still off and there does not seem to be any chance of their working soon. With the tracks in the yards thinning out, what men are working are all regulars. Formerly, when business was big, the roundhouse was cleared of engines during the night, but there is no scarcity of them now. A railroad official in Pittsburg has said there will be embargoes in one form or another as long as the war lasts.

TO FILE BIG INDENTURE.

Agents of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are preparing to file in every county of the state of Pennsylvania an indenture covering the recent loan which the company has floated. The indenture, published in book form of several hundred pages, makes a very imposing volume and the cost of filing it runs high. The indenture will be filed in every county of the states in which the company operates, as also in every county of a state in which the company has property. The paper is made from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Company to the Central Trust Company of New York and James N. Wallace. The amount of the transaction is placed at $600,000,000.

SPEAKS TO SHOPMEN.

Rev. J. McKenzie of Cumberland spoke to the Baltimore & Ohio shopmen at that place yesterday during the noon hour. The religious meetings are held weekly and the men are much interested in the sermons diivered to them. A different minister usually speaks each week.

RAILROADERS' CONFERENCE.

Joint conferences are now in progress in Baltimore between representatives of the various railroa organizations and officials of the Baltimore & Ohio, at which adjustments are being made of the working conditions affecting the Baltimore & Ohio lines. The feature of the conference is that it is the first year that the committees acting for the employes who are members of the numerous railroad organizations, have met in joint session. Heretofore each organization has sent its own committee and has held separate meetings. There is nothing unusual about the work which is being transacted at the present conference, many of the matters being considered merely of a routine nature affecting the operating and other departments of railroading.

LOTS OF MINES.

Three hundred and eighty-three coal mines operated by 330 companies and individuals are located along the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad east of the Ohio river, according to latest figures compiled by the traffic department of the company. This coal production is available for the markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia and other eastern cities, including New England points, and in addition to the consumption in the eastern section of the United States large quantities are exported.

In keeping with the general industrial activity in home trade and as a result of the European war, the coal trade is unusually active, and, with the cessation of mining for export by the countries engaged in the war, authorities believe that with new markets opening for American coal there will be a continuing increase in the volume produced.

AFTER 1,000 MEMBERS.

The list of 300 committeemen appointed to serve on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Y. M. C. A.'s 1,000 membership campaign that is to be held in Cumberland beginning in January 21, is being rapidly completed. A systematic campaign will be made of the railroaders on both the Connellsville and Cumberland divisions. On these two divisions over 3,000 men work and it should not be a hard matter to secure the 1,000. Railroaders living here will also be put on the campaign committee. Cumberland division officials are in charge of the campaign.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

W. B. Conway, Baltimore & Ohio agent at Rockwood has gone to Tampa, Fla., for his health. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Rhoades.

L. M. Lancaster, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman on the Connellsville division, is visiting friends in Confluence.

Edward Love, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer of Dawson, has been off duty for a few days on account of sickness.

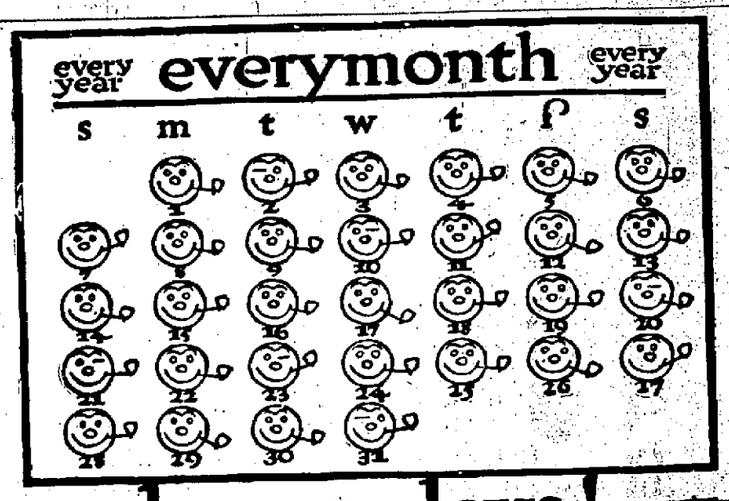
The Western Maryland railroad paid its employes yesterday. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will finish paying its employes today.

During the last several days the American Locomotive Works has received orders for 62 engines.

H. C. Hays, recorder of deeds, at Uniontown, formerly timekeeper at the Baltimore & Ohio station here, was in town yesterday.

Jacob Hoffman, a brakeman, was slightly injured in an accident in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Keyser, W. Va., yesterday morning.

John L. Cook, 64 years old, and a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, said to be the longest in the service on the Monongahela division, died at his Pittsburg home yesterday. He had worked for the Pennsylvania railroad for 42 years.



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Sargol does not of itself make fat but is simply a combination of ingredients of acknowledged merit that taken with meals seems to better emble the digestive organs to separate the fattening elements of the food and to prepare them in a form which the blood can readily absorb. Sargol comes in tablet form, is pleasant and easy to take and its action is perfectly natural and harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere who are authorized to refund the full purchase price if weight increase is not obtained.

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"BABBLING TONGUES"

—TOMORROW—

THE SEVENTEENTH EPISODE OF THE FAMOUS SERIAL
"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

—SATURDAY—

THE SHUBERTS PRESENT HOLBROOK BLINN AND VIVIAN MARTIN IN THE FIVE REEL BROADWAY SUCCESS
"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 13.—The First National Bank of Smithfield at their meeting Tuesday re-elected the old board of directors and officers as follows: W. W. Parshall, president; W. S. Leech, cashier, and J. A. Leech, assistant cashier and bookkeeper. The directors are William W. Parshall, Charles C. Woodfill, L. D. Woodfill, J. T. King, James Porter, H. R. Sackett, W. J. Ruble, W. S. Leech and R. S. Burchinal.

Mrs. H. Bystone and Mrs. W. A. Tibbs of Baxters Ridge were borough shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Jones is confined to her home with acute indigestion.

William Dorsey of Baxters Ridge was a business visitor Wednesday.

William W. Parshall and H. R. Sackett who own the coke plant at Outcrop known as the Sackett Coal & Coke Company, have closed a deal with Mrs. Aseanath Morgan by which they become possessors of a valuable tract of 30 or 40 acres of coal land.

Jesse Conn of Georges township was a business visitor Wednesday.

The Thaw school in North Union township reopened Monday after being closed two weeks on account of measles and diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Conn of Fairchance called on Mrs. Hannah Abraham Wednesday.

Virginia, aged 13 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner, died of pneumonia at the family home on Genova street Wednesday.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 12.—G. W. Burner of Old Frame was a business visitor Monday.

The attendance at the union gospel meetings that opened at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening has been exceptionally good despite the inclemency of the weather.

W. S. Elshoff of Uniontown, was calling on his trade here Tuesday.

J. D. Boyd of Uniontown, was rehearsing Tuesday running property lines for J. R. Smith.

Leonidus Woodfill of High House, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Brown is under a doctor's care with the prevailing malady, grip.

Squire W. T. Miller of Bowood, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Goodwin was a Uniontown visitor Monday.

Mrs. John E. Saylor was a Uniontown shopper Monday.

E. E. Young of Point Marion was a business visitor Tuesday.

Karl Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson at Orient over Saturday and Sunday.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Frank Johnston of Pittsburg, was a business visitor Tuesday.

C. C. Woodfill of Uniontown attended a director's meeting of the First National Bank here Tuesday.

James Porter of Cheat Haven, was a borough business visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Ruble, who has been sick at his home at Ruble for several weeks, was in town Tuesday.

W. W. Parshall of Uniontown, was a business visitor Tuesday.

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Printed Voiles, Organdies, Tissues, Ginghams, 36 to 42 in. wide, 25c, 35c, 50c values.....½ Price
Short lengths Table Linens, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 values.....One-Fourth Off
Lace Trimmed Cluny Scarfs, 18x50 inches.....Sale Price 65c
Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Scarfs, 18x50 in.....Sale Price 50c
Hemstitched Scarfs, lace and emby. trimmed, 18x50 in.....Sale Price 50c

January Clearance Sale Prices on Towels

Huck Towels, seconds of 15c grade, 18x37; good heavy huck.....Sale Price, 3 for 25c
Heavy Cotton Absorbent Towels, full size; regular 15c value.....Sale Price 10c each
Turkish Towels, 25c and 20c values; much wanted.....Sale Price 15c each
Turkish Towels, bleached and hemmed; full size, heavy quality; 25c val., Sale Price 19c
Heavy full bleached Turkish Towels; regular 39c and 35c values.....Sale Price 25c each

Additional Wash Goods and Towels at Sale Prices

Turkish Towels, extra quality and size; full bleached, extra heavy, 75c and 50c values.....39c
Hemmed Homespun Towels of the necessary good quality, 15c values.....Sale Price 10c each
Dimities and Crepes, 27 to 40 in. wide; regular at 15c to 50c yd.....Sale Price, Half Off
German Silver Damask, 68 in. wide; extra heavy; regular $1 value.....Sale Price 85c yd.
Nilspan Table Tops, 36x36 in and 45x45 in. Damask Patterns.....Sale Price 35c, 50c

Women's Coats, Suits, Furs and Dresses in the Sale

All Women's Coats, except Fur, in the sale at.....One-Half Off
All Women's Fur Coats in the sale at.....One-Fourth Less
All Women's Suits in Stock in the sale at.....One-Half Off
Women's Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets in the Clearance Sale at.....One-Half Off
All Women's Dresses in Stock in the Clearance Sale at.....One-half Off

Children's Coats, Dresses and Furs at Less Prices

Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats in the sale at.....One-Fourth Off
All Children's Coats in the Clearance Sale at.....One-Fourth Off
All Children's Cotton and Wool Dresses; neat styles.....Sale Prices One-Fourth Less
All Children's Furs in Stock; the most wanted kinds.....Sale Prices One-Third Off
All Children's and Women's Sweaters, good qualities and colors.....Sale Price ¼ Less

Many Room Size Rugs at Clearance Sale Prices

$25.00 Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs; size 9x12, in the sale at.....$21.50
$27.50 Body Brussels Rugs; size 9x12, good patterns.....Sale Price $22.50
$50.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12; a good assortment.....Sale Price $38.95
$40.00 and $37.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12; good colors and designs.....Sale Price $33.50
$30 and $35 Axminster Rugs, 11-3x12; a good selection.....Sale Price $24.95, $29.75

Other Room Size Rugs and Carpets in the Sale

$20.00 Ten-Wire Tapestry Rugs, 9x12; a good selection.....Sale Price $16.75
$22.50 and $16.50 Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6, of good quality.....Sale Price $17.50 and $12.50
$7.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 6x9; good patterns and colors.....Sale Price $6.00
$15.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 6x9; unusually good values.....Sale Price $12.95
75c Tapestry Carpet, 65c yd.; $1.00 Tapestry Carpet, good colors.....Sale Price 85c yd.

Also January Clearance Sale Prices on Hearth Rugs

$3.50 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 ins; wanted ptterns and colors.....Sale Price $2.35
$4.00 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 ins; exceptional values.....Sale Price $2.75
$9.00 Wiltons, 36x63 inches, $6.75; $7.00 Wiltons, 36x63 inches.....Sale Price $4.95
$3.50 Smyrnas, 30x60, $1.95; $2.75 Smyrnas, 27x54.....Sale Price $1.75
$2.50 Axminsters, 27x54, $1.69; $6.00 Wiltons, 27x54.....Sale Price $3.95

Clearance Prices on Silks Mostly a Half

36 inch Messaline, Lavendar, Yellow, Taupe, Purple, Gold, $1.25 value.....Sale Price 63c
36 inch Striped Messalines, Green, Navy Blue, Purple, $1.25 value.....Sale Price 63c
22and 24 inch Checks, Plaids, Stripes, all shades; $1 and $2 values.....Sale Price Half Off
Fancy Taffetas, 22 in. wide, good shades, $1 to $2 values.....Sale Price Half Off
Silk Poplins, Satin Radiants, Crepe Meteors, many shades; $1 and $2 vals.....½ Off

Dress Goods of Best Quality at Sale Prices

French Serges, Cashmere, Shepherd Checks, Batistes, 36 in. wide; 50c values.....33c yd.
Serges and Basket Weaves, 45 to 54 in. wide; 75c to $1.50 values.....Sale Price 50c yd.
Crepe Poplins, Storm Serges, Unfinished Worsteds, Diagonals; $1.50 values.....$1.00 yd.
Wool Crepes and Diagonals, 42 to 45 in. wide, Blue, Blk, Garnet; $1 value.....67c yd.
Wool Coatings, 54 in. wide $1.65 to $2 values; Grey, Brown, Tan.....One-Third Less

Miscellaneous Items in the January Sale

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, worth 19c box.....Sale Price 12c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, emb. corners, lace edges, to sell at.....6 for 39c and 6 for 59c
Wool Plaids, 56 in. wide, attractive patterns, $2 values.....Sale Price $1.50 yd.
Corduroys, 27 in. wide, Tan, Garnet, Navy, Purple, Black; $1 value.....65c yd.
Fancy Satins, 32 to 36 in. wide, good colors, 25c and 39c vals.....Sale Price ¼ Less

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